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HOW TO CHOOSE A HUSBAND.

A TRUE STORY.

Julia Richworth was a celebrated beauty and heiress. She had eyes of the divinest blue, so bright that

> "Two of the fairest stars from heaven,"

must have inhabited them. At times, their lustre would subside into liquid softness, and then again they would sparkle and flash as if to melt themselves in their own fire. Indeed they often shone with a dangerous brightness, and betrayed a deal too much of the "laughing devil" to augur safety to him who presumed to "entangle glances" with her. Ever and anon a quiet smile might be detected playing about her rosy little mouth, that meant worlds of mischief. The very dimples of her cheek, like the kisses on an eddying stream, were signs of latent peril; and it was obvious that the half circle of sunny curls which fringed her head of thick golden hair, was in conlusion with them, for the dancing of the ringlets and these dottings of laughter were always awakened simultaneously. Her figure was exceedingly neat and flexible; perfect in its symmetry, and graceful and light in its motion as the flight of a bird. At the first blush, her appearance struck one as perfectly artless: who could suspect her of anything but of guilelessness as she put her little hand into yours with the frankness of a sister, and looked and spoke a welcome as free as one playfellow could give another? She was so glad to see you, she would say, and you could not doubt it; but you were only one among many others—she enjoyed company so much—and it must be said—was fond of variety. If it be true that refined simplicity is the perfection of art, she had certainly reached it. Simplicity was to her both sword and shield. She was a sad literalist. The most whimsical *double entendre* lost its point when opposed to her, for it would always fall out, by the happiest fatality imaginable, that the very childishness of her reply would lay bare the animus of the witticism, and turn its odium on the utterer.—But she was wont to appear perfectly unconscious of such effect, and leave it still in doubt whether her's was the good fortune which attends ingeniousness or the nicest subtilty.

Julia Richworth was a great heiress—immensely rich. Her father, almost entirely the owner of a bank and much property besides, had died some years agone, and left her sole possessor of his wealth. Her mother was dead also, and she was her own mistress, and pursued by suiters innumerable. Nothing could exceed their ardor and adulation. As merchants would say, there was a brisk spirit of competition kept up, and no telling which of the many rivals would eventually prove the favored one. Their relative prospects fluctuated like the stocks; a word or a look from Miss Julia being sufficient to cause an improvement or a depression in their market estimation.

All this excitement was very perilous to Miss Julia Richworth—she was in danger of becoming a confirmed coquette. That she seemed to have no decided preference for any, but was occasionally guilty of giving encouragement to some, slight it may be, but sufficient to give birth to hope—for who can define or measure these impalpabilities?—cannot be denied, but it was doubtless exaggerated, if not at first, as it gained currency with the gossips of the town. Very few of her suitors, however, had occasion to boast of their laurels; they gave up the pursuit after experiencing some signal reverse, and many were supposed to entertain no very amiable feelings towards the late object of their adoration. Had the shrine been less costly and its goddess less transcendent, it would, on account of treatment to which its votaries were subjected, have soon been utterly deserted; but the attraction was irresistible, and worshippers continued to throng about the golden idol—in other words to pay their addresses to the rich and handsome heiress. I' faith they were treated by her with great cruelty, and severely involved, sooner or later, in some ludicrous dilemma which presented no alternative but voluntary retirement; which each endeavored to effect with the best grace possible, but the facts and particulars invariably came up to light and enjoyed a brisk and extensive circulation.—Julia was fond of a joke, and hers were generally of a very practical character. The whole town was on the watch for them.—They were always highly relished and went the rounds with telegraphic rapidity. All parties however, united in condemning her for "hard-heartedness," and not unfrequently for indiscretion. She indulged her caprices to their full extent. Sometimes she would give them the neatest turn imaginable, and then again display them to the utmost breadth of humor. She dismissed one lover because he always wrote to her on gold-edged paper, and filled the great coat pocket of another with stones, which, when questioned, she said were "the rocks—the rocks you know." She was lavish in her praises of those who dressed with pretention; but her house was as dangerous to their finery, as battle, according to Duke Constantine, proves to the uniform of soldiers. What with the carelessness of her servants and the wildness of her animals, (for she kept quite a menagerie,) the accidents which befel the choicest envelopments exceed enumeration; and the relation of one must serve to indicate the quality of all.

Miss Julia Richworth had a beautiful garden, which she was showing to an exquisite exotic from Broadway, who considered himself to be the finest flower after all. He was certainly very highly scented, and robed in hues of glaring brightness. Some company was seen approaching, consisting of ladies. He turned from the contemplation of the ordinary productions of nature, and looked into a fountain. Narcissus looked at himself, and Miss Julia looked at Narcissus. She smiled slightly and raised her finger to some one. It was to a gigantic gardener hard by, who delighted in a diminutive imitation of a fire engine, with which he was watering his plants. He was a stupid fellow and half blind, I should think, from the manner in which he handled "the butt;" be that as it might, certain it is that the full force of the stream from the hose was suddenly turned upon the matchless habiliments of Narcissus, drenching him thoroughly from head to foot, and transforming in a moment the model of elegance into something like a drowned rat. It was a very affecting spectacle. There he stood.

> "In all the storm of grief, yet beautiful,
> Pouring forth tears at such a lavish rate,"

that Miss Julia declared she was quite melted. She rated the gardener soundly, and dispatched a servant in great haste for a preventative of cold, of which she persuaded Narcissus to partake so freely, that in the end, he had to be taken home by the very party whose misconduct caused the disaster, but to whom, nevertheless, as they went along he clung with fondness, and vowed eternal friendship.

On one occasion, the inhabitants of her town were thrown into a state of convulsive delight, by the simultaneous elopement she contrived with her little French dancing master, and her German music teacher. She had managed to persuade them of its necessity, and to adjust the preliminaries with the greatest exactness. The two professors went off together, and in consequence of their mutual disguise, did not discover the mistake till they had arrived at the hotel of a neighboring village, where nothing but the intervention of the bulky, good-natured host, prevented a terrific combat between them. No heads were broken, but broken English was hurled to and fro with all the impetus that disappointment and exasperation could give it. The hotel keeper was a wag, and prolonged the altercation till the Frenchman went into hysterics, and the German sat down and wept bitterly.

Sometimes there was more maliciousness than humor in her conduct. Once, on a time, father and son were among her wooers, albeit unconscious of the rivalry. She quarrelled with both, and returned their letters—the father's accidentally to the son, and the son's similarly to the father. She was even accused of impiety, because she did not treat the young Presbyterian clergyman, who sought her hand, and made beautiful prayers, with the respect due to his cloth, but made spit-balls of his tracts and pelted him with them when his back was turned, and his attention occupied in pious supplication. But this is a slander; Miss Julia denied it in the presence of the writer most emphatically.

But what was our vindicative little beauty thinking about all this time? Was mischief her sole delight, and malice her only affection? Was she not subject to softer feelings and gentler influences? Often, at night, was her pillow made as wet as the grass the heavy dews fall on, by the tears she shed, in vexation, and bitterness, and loneliness of heart. She isolated and debarred from the disinterested love of mankind, by the golden prison in which she was confined, and she knew it, she felt it. Shrewd and penetrating by nature, it cost her little effort to discern the quality of her suitors. As her father would have done with a speculation, "she reckoned them up"—she estimated them at their real worth, and found them sadly wanting. It was a mortifying conclusion to arrive at; it wounded her pride and excited her resentment. She did not hesitate to relieve her feelings at the expense of the immediate causes of her disappointment.

It was not, however, from this source alone that her mortification proceeded—there was another and more fruitful one. The only person for whom she entertained a great—perhaps, we may venture to say, tender—regard, was not in her train. He was a haughty young fellow, with eyes as black as midnight and hair to match, glossy, curling,

> "Thicker than the snaky locks
> That curled Meguera,"

and a figure and face that a sculptor of Apollo might have copied without alteration.—He was a great student, but nevertheless proficient in every manly and gentlemanly accomplishment. It was the belief of Miss Julia Richworth, that he could do everything; and then she thought of his manner—as if it were his birth-right to do anything worth doing, and altogether spontaneous with him.—But then he took little note of her—she almost worshipped him.

Vexed, beyond measure, at his indifference, she resolved on the first opportunity to come to open hostilities with him; (anything were preferable to that lukewarm demeanor of his,) and she did not watch in vain, although the occasion presented was not suited to her taste exactly.

She was sitting in the midst of a circle of admirers, playing off the little tricks of enchantment peculiar, and almost habitual to her, when she accidentally looked up and perceived that the penetrating black eyes of Charles Claiborne were fixed upon her, with a steadfast and half-commisserating look.—All her frivolty died away in an instant, and she blushed to her very forehead. Her embarrassment was extreme. Whether to conceal the extent or the cause of it, I know not, but she dropped the glass of lemonade she held in her hand to the floor, declaring that it burnt her fingers. It was iced, however, and she was famously laughed at; the act was put down as a piece of arrant affection on her part. She cared little what construction was put upon it, and laughed as merrily at herself as did others. She had succeeded in all she intended.

Julia Richworth was cut to the quick.—She had courage enough for a heroine, and a sufficiency of resentment. Something she must do. Availing herself of a favorable opportunity, she addressed the "looker-on here in Vienna" with a bluntness which startled him.

"Monsieur Basilisk, are you aware that you were the occasion of the accident which lately befel my lemonade, soiled this carpet, and made me look like a very baby, and before all this goodly company?"

"How so, Miss Richworth?"

"Let me put it to you, sir. Suppose—at the same time begging your pardon for the irreverence of the supposition—suppose you were in the pursuit of a childish diversion,—innocent perhaps, but petty, trifling,—as what relaxes is apt to be—of which you were half ashamed, but found sufficiently amusing for the idleness of the time—suppose I say, at such a moment, you should happen to look up and perceive that the eyes of wisdom had been constantly fixed upon you—aye, with all the contempt and severity of conscious superiority—would you not, sir, start as I did, and violate the commonest rule of decorum?

"Perhaps I should, but—"

"You never render yourself liable, I suppose?"

"I do not say that."

"Well, is there not anything you think you ought to say?"

"I admit I was imprudent, Miss Julia."

"Why did you look down upon me so superciliously?"

"I beg your pardon, Miss Richworth, in all sincerity and earnestness."

"That is not it—why did you look *down* upon me? Tell me that sir."

"Excuse me, Miss Richworth—really—you mistake me—I meant no disrespect to you—on my honor, I did not."

"You evade my question—you do not answer me at all. This may be excessively gentlemanly, but I tell you one thing, Mr. Claiborne, it is not manly. I am, after all, but a lone girl, with a great and by no means over scrupulous world around me, and I appeal to you as a man—as something better than these flutterers you see about me—to give me a fair, open, and honest answer.—You say you did not look down upon me with any feeling of disrespect—with what then?"

"Pity."

"Pity!" she almost shrieked the word.—Little as she was, she walked straight up to him and looked most threateningly. "Pity!" she repeated, clasping her forehead with her hand, and turning aside while her bosom heaved with the emotion which she strove to master.

"Again I must entreat you to forgive me, Julia. You asked me for the truth, and I have told it. I did not wish to tell it,—but you would have it."

"What does it matter? You felt it, you say. That you should presume to entertain pity for me, is the insult. On what grounds, I pray? What am I that you should pity me?"

"An heiress—"

"True—say on."

"Covered with glittering dross which hides for aught I know—indeed I verily believe it sterling ore, "gems of purest ray" that can hardly be recognized or even exist beneath such accumulation. It is precious stuff surely, and you see what a precious set it hath drawn about you. You may select from your admirers, but what assurance have you, or can you get, that he weds you and not your wealth? Your beauty and accomplishments are sufficient attractions of themselves, but money draws another class of admirers about you, and how can you discriminate? You might—such is the subtelty of the age—live a life with one and not know him truly."

"Right, sir, what then?"

"No more, Miss Richworth. I have, I fear, exceeded the bounds of politeness, but quite inadvertently, I assure you."

"Well sir, but what shall I do?"

"Do?"

"Yes, do; what is the use of all this lavish waste of sagacity and truth, unless something is to be done. *What am I to do?*"

"I do not know—that is a fact."

"You have placed me under infinite obligations to you, sir. You have made me look and act like a fool, and all for nothing.—Your pity, as you call it, is a valuable article, truly. Bestow it henceforth on others, if you please—I need it not. Good-by to you, sir."

"I will tell you what you can do—"

"Down to the ground I thank you."

"You are mistress of your own—endow a college or an hospital with your means, and then accept him who loves you."

"Who is he?"

"You mock me."

"Well, you would see—at any rate you would not get a fortune-hunter, but a true lover."

"A dangerous experiment! I might get no one, and then, you see, I should be a beggar."

"O, believe me, you would be sure to get some one."

"Thank you; but I must have some security!"

"O, you dear little banker! After you have tried seven years in vain, if you can do not better, you shall have me."

"Why cannot I have you now?" asked she archly.

"No you don't, my charming little Circe!" replied he, laughing.

"Why Circe? who is Circe?" She knew the myth well enough. He repeated:

> "'Who knows not Circe
> The daughter of the Sun? whose charmed cup
> Whoever tasted, lost his upright shape
> And downward fell—'"

"And what are you preaching about, Charlie?" exclaimed an individual in a bright blue coat, thrusting himself at the same time between Miss Richworth and the party he addressed. "I am afraid it's after converting Miss Julie ye are, and then there will not be an angel left to keep us in countenance.—They will all be gone over to the Temperance party and the Know Nothings. There won't be a drunk to be got anywhere, not even in heaven."

This foreign interference terminated the dialogue, and although both, doubtless, thought a great deal upon the subject afterwards, it was not renewed by either. A few weeks subsequent, Charles Claiborne left his native town for New York. He took a formal adieu of Miss Richworth, who offered no opposition to his fraternal salute, but looked quite grave upon it. He should have seen her a moment after his departure, as she threw herself upon the sofa and sobbed like a child. He would not have mistaken her for a Circe.

For some months ensuing, Julia Richworth was the pattern of discretion. The old spirit, however, gradually crept forth again, and at length atoned for its inactivity by a sally which crowned all previous ones.

Old Judge H—— was visited with a domestic calamity in the loss of his wife. He performed his duty at her obsequies with great gravity; after which he began—doubtless in order to manifest his appreciation of his departed spouse—to look out for another. He had long admired Miss Richworth, not only for her beauty and wit, but as the next wealthiest person to himself in the country. He was struck with her prudence and discrimination in resisting the importunities of her comparatively indigent suitors, and believed that the very qualities would most powerfully recommend his person and suit to her favorable consideration. He opened his case like a lawyer and man of business, and it was surprising what progress he made. The town was all alive with rumors of the projected match. Few entertained doubt of its consummation; for the Judge was seen to call daily at Miss Richworth's, and more than once the lady accepted his escort abroad.

One fine summer evening the pair were seen to stroll arm in arm towards the suburbs, and were at length lost sight of amidst the umbrageous foliage of Love Lane. Along Love Lane they proceeded as cosily as possible, but Love Lane led to the cemetery, and it got into Miss Julia's head that she would visit the cemetery, and, in spite of a slight manifestation of reluctance on the part of her companion, into the cemetery they went.—Many tombs were examined and criticised, and at last it occurred to the curiosity of the fair one that she would like to see the grave in which reposed the spouse of her lover.—The Judge did not relish this proposal at all; for it was growing very dusky, and some unpleasant sensations had begun to creep over him. He had to submit however; for how could he object? They approached the grave—they stood at its foot.

"Why, how freshly-made it looks! How many days—weeks I mean, has it been covered in?"

"Months, my dear,—three months.

"How deep is she buried?"

"Six feet, my dear."

"Six feet! why, how shallow!"

"They cannot bury deeper here."

"I am afraid she will come up again."

"Nonsense!"

"No; 'tis not nonsense—don't you feel—what made me come here?—oh dear!—don't you feel something heaving under your feet? Mercy upon us! What's that? What's that?

She pointed as she spoke to a deathly form, wrapped in a winding-sheet, that rose as it were out of the ground, from behind the head-stone. It was enough to thrill the hardiest. "Save me!" she cried, but the Judge was at that moment busy saving another.—The sound of his retreating footsteps resounded among the tombs and died away in the distance, mingling faintly with the hoarse laughter of the ghost and the ecstatic merriment of Miss Julia.

There was a rich treat for wags and mags the next morning; and the Judge fled the town. He came back, however, filled with malice and revenge. He swore he would ruin Miss Richworth, and plotted continually and stealthily to effect his object. He "bided his time," and watched his opportunity and, by a great deal of financiering and many false reports, got up a run upon the bank in which Miss Julia was the chief stockholder, so as to compel it to suspend payment.

More work for Madame Rumor! Not only was Miss Julia's bank broken, but the rest of her property involved in the failure.

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Charley Claiborne, who, in company of a friend, had just been refrigerating himself in Taylor's saloon, upon some ice-cream, advanced to the desk and tendered a five-dollar bill thereat.

"This bank is broke, sir."

"Broken! nonsense! it is as good as gold."

"Excuse me, sir; the telegraph has just arrived announcing its failure—here is Thompson's Circular to that effect."

"Good God! Julia's bank is gone, then! Here change this quick! When does the boat start for———?" asked Claiborne of his companion.

"At four I believe."

"It wants a quarter—I have just time.

"Why, you are not going?"

"I am though—excuse hastse as the postscript says—the fact is 'I see a hand,' etc.—Good-by, old follow!"

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Miss Julia Richworth was pacing to and fro her parlors like an angry lioness in a cage.—Her hands were clenched, and occasionally she stamped upon the thick carpet with her tiny foot, as she passed rapidly from one room to the other.

"I thought it would be so—I knew it.—Fortune-hunters! recreants! how I despise them! I always did. They ought to be made to dig for life for the paltry ore they worship, and to have me for a task-master."

She stood opposite a gigantic mirror as she said this, and her hand raised an imaginary whip in the air; her eye had all the glitter and flash of absolute command—her lips quivered—in fact she appeared like one who would prove a pretty hard task-master at the moment.

"All gone! following one another like a flock of sheep—like a disappointed pack of wolves, rather! Good riddance, say I.—Charley Claiborne—where is he now? he will be like the rest I suppose."

At this moment she was startledby a prodigious ring at the door-bell, sufficient to have awakened a dead bell-hanger.

"News of some fresh disaster—ha!—most likely—let it come! I am nerved for the worst.

The door burst open and in rushed Charles Claiborne, with cheeks flushed and eyes flashing with excitement.

"Oh, Julia!"

"Well Charley, what is it!"

"Is it true?"

"That I am a beggar? Yes; have you anything to give?"

"Yes, all."

"What's that?"

"Myself, my love, my———."

"No more—I ask no more!" she cried, and bounded into his arms. It was a moment of that intense and exquisite delight which almost outweighs half a life of sorrow. But the best of it was, Miss Richworth's bank was not broken; on the contrary, the shock it sustained, and the consequent thorough and public examination and report of its business, assets, and liabilities, caused it to stand firmer in public opinion than ever.—Had not the animus of the old Judge been but too apparent, Miss Julia could have thanked him for his pains; for he had not only given a higher standing to the old concern, but enabled her to start a new one, which she called "The Bank of Love." We shall not say who was president and cashier; nor what its yearly dividends were, but the reader can guess.

Always be Cheerful.

A cheerful old gentleman, between 80 and 90 years old, was in our office, the other day, and in the course of that we asked him what was the principal practical lesson he had learned in his protracted life. Said he, 'the essence of what I have seen and learned, teaches me to laugh when I can, and cry when I must.' I have learned also to beware of endorsing. The man who invented endorsing has ruined tens of thousands of business men. My principal losses were caused by attempting to help others. If an embarrassed man comes to you for aid, the true course is to tell him to fail first, if fail he must, and you will help him after his failure and not before. The true course is, for an embarrassed man to stop payment promptly. If you attempt to help a man he will hate you. Men always hate those to whom they are under obligations; if you expect gratitude, you deserve ingratitude, according to the practical workings of things.' This was the experience of an old man, who said, also, that 'one of the principal things I have learned, is, that things never turn out so bad as we feared or so good as we expected. I have learned to take very coolly whatever comes along. The world keeps along about the same, no matter what happens.'

A RIVAL FOR BRIGHAM YOUNG.—The New York Herald thinks that the Rev. Mr. Kalloch, if out in Utah, would prove a dangerous rival to Brigham Young.

What a prophet! what a shining light in the tabernacle would brother Kalloch be at the Great Salt Lake! A handsome man, a shrewd and learned man, a young man, a bold man, a dashing ladies' man, he might aspire among the Mormons to the sceptre, the harem and the gift of tongues of the terrible Brigham Young. Have not the Mormons a missionary or so among the Gentiles of Massachusetts? Hot whiskey, too, in spite of a liquor law, at five dollars a drink and no questions asked!

STRAYED.—An exchangecontains the following notice:

"Broke into the pocket of the editor of this paper, some time during the week, a ten-cent piece. Who it belongs to, or where it came from, is a mystery to us, and we earnestly request the owner to come and take it away; we have been without money so long, that its use is entirely forgotten.—Upon one side is a beautiful young lady with a handkerchief to her eyes—weeping to think that she has no mate, and on the other a night cap on a pole as a signal of distress."

DIVORCES IN LIBERIA.—The Liberia Congress has passed an act regulating divorces, of rather an original character. It provides that divorce cases are to be granted only for conjugal infidelity, requires the applicant to pay the costs, "with an additional sum of twenty-five dollars, to be paid into the treasury for bounty purposes." The "leading costs" must be paid in advance.

A CERTIFICATE.—One of the certificates of death, written by a "physician of large practice," received at the City Inspector's office, New York, reads as follows: "Mrs. Karolyne Johsons dawther aged 5 months and ate days diod with defishensy of life to-day under my attendance."

A POETICAL IDEA.—Capt. Hartsteine, in his letter of reply to the Ship-owners' Association of Liverpool, said, in speaking of ocean steamers, "The iron messengers of commerce fly like steam-shuttles, weaving between us a fabric of mutual interest."

☞ Hartley Coleridge once being asked which of Wardsworth's productions he considered the prettiest, very promptly replied, "His daughter Dora."

☞ "Never associate with a wretch who, in the hour of danger, will desert a friend."

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The Palmer Journal.

PALMER:
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1857.

A Greeting.

Reader, we are happy to greet you! The Journal comes to you in a new dress, its old one having been destroyed by fire five weeks ago. We hardly expect to be recognized in our new suit, of which we feel as proud as a boy with his first pair of boots, or a Miss with her new hooped dress. The repeated misfortunes which have visited our establishment have not discouraged us; on the contrary they have inspired us with a determination to overcome adversity—to build new hopes over those which have perished—to look for brighter skies where clouds and storms have frowned. Experience has taught us that there is a reward for diligent labor and constant perseverance; that a will to succeed always finds a way; that "Heaven helps those who help themselves." Though we have suffered loss, our readers have gained by it.—The type on which the Journal was printed had become much worn, and was too large for the size of our sheet. The type now used is smaller, enabling us to give nearly one-third more matter in the same space. It has a clear, full face and can be read as easily as the type we lately used. Our new dress is also an advantage to advertisers. Hitherto we have been unable to accommodate all who have applied; now, by getting their favors into a smaller space, with handsome legible type, we hope to find room for all.

We have been delayed in the issue of our paper a week or two longer than we expected, but we are now fairly started and the regular issue of the Journal will go on like clock work. Many of our readers, we are sure, have missed the weekly visits of the Journal, and will welcome it again as an old friend to their homes and firesides. To us the renewal of these visits makes us feel at home once more, and the world with us seems to move again.

Constitutional Amendments.

The constitutional amendments adopted by the voters of this commonwealth on the first of May, will materially change the representation of various portions of the State in our Legislature. Many of the small towns will lose their identity in the General Court, and in fact be swallowed by those larger and more populous.

The 1st article, which provides that no person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office who cannot read the constitution of the State in the English language, and write his name, will cut off a large number from the ballot box. Hundreds have annually imposed upon the intelligence of the State by being made the tools of other men—have voted for men and measures they knew nothing of, and by their ignorance have turned the scale against the best interests of the people. This amendment will put an embargo upon such voting. It will be the means of causing many to learn to read and write, who would otherwise never learn. It will influence parents to send their children to school, that they may be qualified to become legal voters.

The 2d article cuts down the House of Representatives to 240 members. Each county will be divided into Representative districts, no district being entitled to more than three representatives. These districts are to be established by the county commissioners in August.

The 3d article divides the state into forty senatorial districts, each district being entitled to one senator. These districts are to be defined by the Legislature at its next session. The two last amendments will have a tendency to make short sessions, a reform very much needed.—For several years past our legislative sessions have been continually growing longer, at an increased expense, till the people have got tired of such proceedings. They will welcome any measures that will remedy this evil.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State committee have called a State Convention, to be held at Boston on the 29th of June, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket for election next fall. The Republicans made a great ado last year because the American party nominated gubernatorial candidates early in the season, but this year they are ready to do the same thing, and of course it is perfectly right. The Republicans and Americans will form no coalition this year. The former think they are strong enough to carry the State any way, while the latter have not yet made up their mind what to do in the premises. Unless there can be a permanent consolidation of the two parties, it is idle and foolish to talk about coalitions. The benefits derived from such unions are generally overbalanced by the evils which follow. Who the Republicans think of nominating for governor it is difficult to say. A new candidate will probably be brought into the field, and a large number of anxious aspirants stand ready to receive the honor.—Don't all speak at once, gentlemen.

Journal Office.

The Journal office is located in the west end of the Palmer House block, on the floor directly over the bookstore. Entrance at the west end of the block. We have a pleasant and convenient location where we shall be happy to see our friends at any time.

OUR TYPE.—The type on which our paper is printed was manufactured by John K. Rogers & Co., of Boston. It has a beautiful face, and recommends itself. We have dealt with this firm for several years and have found its members to be honorable in all their dealings.

TO BE HUNG.—The Governor of Pennsylvania has appointed the execution of McKim, who murdered Norcross, at Altona, for the 21st day of August.

☞ A little boy of five years, son of G. W. Stuart of N. Y., township, Ohio, was so dreadfully torn by dogs a few days since, that he died shortly after.

The Season.

In some parts of the world they have a rainy season, continuing for several months.—Those who have only read of such countries can form some idea of what a rainy season is by the weather for the past two months. During this period it has rained or been cloudy more than three-fourths of the time. The trees are just beginning to leave, and it will be a fortnight before apple trees will be in blossom, if the weather keeps on at this rate.—Everybody is complaining of the cold, backward spring. Farmers are greatly behindhand in their spring-labor, many of them having much of their ground yet to plow before they can plant. Those who pretend to be weather-wise predict a cold summer and a shortness of crops. By some, the comet, which is paying us a visit, is blamed for the weather, while others think the moon quarters in the wrong direction this spring to ensure good weather. Without making any pretention to a knowledge of astrology or the fates which preside over the weather, we feel perfectly satisfied to let the weather take its own course. Nature works by perfect laws, and man could not improve upon them if he would. If all of us could have our own way about the weather what a strange sky we should live under. Sunshine, rain, hail and snow would be singularly mixed together, while mud and dust would annoy us at the same time.

The rainy weather this spring has been highly beneficial to grass and grain. Both these crops bid fair to yield an abundant harvest. The prospect for fruit is also good.—Peach trees which have not borne for years, are nearly or quite ready to blossom. Plum, pear and apple trees give signs of an abundant yield. The months of June, July and August will develop those crops which farmers fear will be late, and so long as we are assured that seed time and harvest shall not fail, we may take courage and labor, hoping to reap a generous reward.

HORRIBLE DISCLOSURES.—Great excitement prevailed at Concord, N. C., last week, in consequence of the discovery of the fact that the bodies of two little girls, daughters of a respectable citizen, had been exhumed and burned. Suspicion pointed to a quack doctor named Nugent, and an excited crowd proceeded to his house where they found him in a dying condition, and in a few hours he was a corpse.

He made a statement, however, before his death, to the effect that he had exhumed about fifteen dead bodies in Concord and elsewhere, and after using them (for making medicine) he burned the flesh, coffins and everything, to prevent detection. His ash pile was examined and teeth and bones found therein. His theory appears to have been that a medicine could be made by boiling the liver of a human being that would cure liver complaint; so with regard to other diseases. One report says that he took poison after learning that his operations were known to the public; and another that he died from a disease contracted from frequent handling of decomposed bodies.

A GOOD INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the time of the loss of our establishment by fire, we were insured in the Greenfield Mutual Insurance company. Immediately after receiving notice of our misfortune and a statement of the facts concerning the fire, the company adjusted our loss in an honorable and satisfactory manner. Since we first set up business we have been burnt out or damaged by fire no less than three times, and in all our experience with insurance companies we have found none more prompt than this; none whose officers are more gentlemanly and obliging. We are assured that the office is doing a prosperous business, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those who wish to get insured in a good company. J. G. Allen is their agent for Palmer and vicinity.

A STRONG STOCK COMPANY.—A meeting of the American Emigrant Aid and Homestead Co., incorporated by the Legislature of New York, was recently held at the Astor House. Subscriptions were received to the stock.—Hon. Eli Thayer subscribed $25,000, Eli Underwood $20,000, D. Randolph Martin $25,000, ——Gett $20,000, and other capitalists—in all, making $200,000. Directors were then elected, and the Company then organized. It is understood that the principal field of operation selected by the Company is the State of Virginia, and that Mr. Thayer is to be its chief Agent. Mr. Thayer will feather his nest out of the concern, and then the bubble will burst.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.—Dispatches have been received from England, stating that the position of our government, as laid down in the reply of General Cass to Lord Napier, relative to Chinese affairs, is entirely satisfactory to the British Cabinet.—The statement of the London Post that the request England made to our government was for peaceful co-operation is erroneous; joint armed intervention was asked for and decidedly declined. Our Government agreed to cooperate by representation and joint remonstrance, and this is believed to be satisfactory to England, as it was obviously the only proper course for us to adopt.

OUR TERMS.—Readers will notice that we fix the terms of our paper at $1,50 per year.—To those who pay strictly in advance twenty-five cents will be deducted. These terms are as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. We take no new subscribers who do not pay in advance, and those who live at a distance will have their papers discontinued when the time for which they have paid expires. We are compelled to adopt this course to insure ourselves against loss, from which in years past we have suffered.

ROYAL SCANDAL.—The Emperor of France has sent the Countess of Castiglione out of the country, to please his wife, the fair Eugenia, who had at last become acquainted with the rumors respecting her. The banishment of the Countess was not effected without tears, entreaties, and finally threats, on the part of the Empress. The Emperor and Empress are now often seen in public together, much to the satisfaction of the citizens of Paris.

The Dr. Burdell Murder.

Since our last issue Mrs. Cunningham has been tried and acquitted of being principal or accessory to the murder of Dr. Burdell, and Eckel has been liberated on his own recognizance. The murder of the Doctor is still a great mystery. It was shown on the trial that an assassain could have entered Dr. Burdell's apartments by a back window, opening on to a shed, and that a ladder lay in the yard ready for use. It has never been shown where Dr. Burdell spent that fatal evening. Could that point be made clear, it is believed that a clue would be found to the murder.—Still the great mass of people believe that Mrs. Cunningham and Eckel killed Dr. Burdell.—It was assumed in the outset that they were the guilty parties, and the entire press of New York feasted the public daily on circumstantial evidence to fasten the crime upon them.—The evidence produced in Court against Mrs. C. was hardly sufficient to give any reason for suspicion. The authorities must now turn their attention in another direction to find the Doctor's murderer. Like the numerous singular disappearances we fear the whole affair will forever remain a mystery.

NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.—Wat Eckman, of Cleves, Hamilton county, Ohio, was taken violently ill, on the morning of the 15th ult., and according to two physicians who attended him, died about five o'clock the same day. The next morning he was placed in a coffin and carried in a market wagon to church, about two miles distant, where a funeral sermon was preached. As the last hymn was about to be sung, the audience were startled by unusual noises and the sound of vigorous kicking, proceeded from the coffin. The coffin was speedily opened, when Eckman was found literally "alive and kicking," struggling to free himself from his unwelcome position. Blood was flowing freely from his mouth and nose, but in a few minutes he was able to speak, and the next day he was able to walk about his room.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM.—Mrs. Cunningham, immediately after her acquittal, by a New York jury, of the murder of Dr. Burdell, proceeded to his late residence, No. 31 Bond st. and took possession of the premises. She can retain possession of them by law, until the validity of the alleged marriage is passed upon by the proper officers. So it will be seen that all the advantages which it was alleged she expected to gain by his death, have been secured, for no one doubts but that, now she has got possession, the New York Courts will allow her to keep it.

BELCHERTOWN ITEMS.—Luther Holland and P. Bridgman of Belchertown, have been appointed justices of the peace.—Henry Works and F. Phelps, both of Belchertown, have just returned from California, the former after a residence of three years, and the latter after a residence of eight years absence. Mr. Phelps has been in the hands of the San Francisco vigilance committee, and was mourned by his friends as dead.—Benson Aldrich of Belchertown, shot a water fowl the other day, which measured over six feet from tip to tip, and of a kind never before seen in that vicinity.

A MAN named Aaron Bedbug, of Montgomery county, intends petitioning the Legislature to change his name. He says that his sweetheart, whose name is Oliva, is unwilling that he should be called A. Bedbug, she O. Bedbug, and the little ones Little Bedbugs. We hope the Legislature will change the name.—There is no telling how many Bedbugs may spring up if they don't do it.—*Maysville (Ky.) Express.*

THE DRED SCOTT OWNER DEAD.—Among the recently announced deaths is that of Mr. Sanford, just now celebrated as the nominal plaintiff in the Dred Scott case. It occurred at New York last week. Mr. Sanford commenced life as a trapper on the Missouri, and lived to accumulate a fortune of a million and a half, and then become insane over its management.

THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.—Fashionably dressed women have now in Paris a diameter precisely twelve feet, as nearly as one can calculate the circumference. They hold on to the arms of the cavaliers by means of handkerchiefs slipped through the same, and are helped to bouquets and refreshments attached to the end of long sticks.

CAUSE OF HOG CHOLERA.—The reason why so many hogs have died at the distilleries at the West, is attributed to strychnine which is put into the mash in order to produce a greater amount of whiskey. There are undoubtedly a great many two legged hogs who die every year from the same cause.

BENEFITS OF THE CONFESSIONAL.—A Baltimore paper says that Rev. Mr. Folley, Catholic Priest in that city, has within the last two weeks, returned to different persons $240 that had been stolen from them. The priest was able to make the restitution by means of the confessional.

NOT IN THE BILLS.—At an exhibition of Van Amburgh's Menagerie at Hagerstown, Indiana, on the 9th inst., a lion became enraged and attacked a leopard, tearing him to pieces in an instant. The audience looked on admiringly, thinking it "a part of the performance."

A HARD STORY.—A man named Ellis, of Henrietta, N. Y., in a fit of despondency, some weeks since, cut his throat, severing the windpipe. He has lived forty-one days without partaking of food, and though gradually wasting away, has not for a week past complained of hunger.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—Gov. Gardner has issued a Proclamation announcing officially that the amendments to the Constitution, before the voters at the recent election, were all carried, and are now a part of the Constitution of the State.

SMART WOMAN.—There is a woman living in Pulaski county, Virginia, who has regularly presented her husband with an heir during the month of March of each year for sixteen years.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More of the Liquor Controversy.

MR. EDITOR: "Vindex," in your issue of April 4th, informs the public of his *grief* at learning the prevalence of drunkenness, profanity, &c., in this community and his *surprise* that what he has *learned* should be endorsed by seventy-seven citizen witnesses; and proceeds to say, "whose testimony if rendered understandingly, stamp the place as infamously corrupt and irretrievably debased." The actions of certain men having not the love of the laws of God or man at heart, *have* stamped this place as infamously corrupt, "but the document referred to says in spirit, "we will prove to the world that this community is *not* "*irretrievably* debased." Magnanimous Vindex! you "do not wish to impeach their testimony, impugn their motive or reflect upon the delicate taste which their appeal displays in its style." You dare not, sir, attempt to impeach their testimony, knowing as every citizen of this place does know, that the charges are lamentably true. It is too well known that one of our largest hotels has been a house of assignation, a den of drukenness, gambling and prostitution. We thank you, sir, that you will not impugn our motives in declaring the truth.

The proposition of the appealers is to remove from the path of the fallen and besotted man the tempter. First using as the means, kindly appeals, which failing, what resort remains but the law? There are those so steeped in iniquity and lost to every sense of humanity, that nothing but the most rigid application of the law can reach them. Kind and friendly appeals have no more effect upon such, than would those same appeals have upon blocks of granite. The only course with them is a resort to law. I do not propose to enter upon a discussion of our present liquor law and will only state what statistics prove, that crime and pauperism have decreased where it has been enforced. You ask "what heed will the seller give?" I will tell you: one of the dirtiest and lowest grogeries that ever cursed our village has been "cleaned out," and a respectable man now occupies the place, engaged in a respectable business. Our village, during last circus day was quiet and orderly. No drunken gangs traveling our streets as heretofore, insulting our citizens and making night hideous with their drunken revels. These are a portion of the results of their giving heed. We need not seek far nor wide to find the *cause* of our present reputation as a community. It is to be found in the allowed open and established traffic in intoxicating liquors, together with its attendant crimes, and their being supported and defended by men of wealth, *claiming* respectability, (?) and so long as public opinion is swayed by men of wealth and standing in the church of Christ, in favor and support of rum hotels, so long may we despair of removing any of the "dark shades" now drawn of the moral condition of our village. But happily a reaction is taking place. No longer will public opinion cover and defend transgressions of moral and legal restraints because of the *high position* of the transgressor. AN APPEALER.

POLICE RECORD.—On Sunday, 10th inst., Michael Curley and Edward Dorrity, visited Lawrence Curran, at a barn, and gave him a hard drubbing. They were arraigned before Justice Torrey on the following day, when Michael was fined $10 and costs amounting together to $18,78, and Dorrity was let off with a fine and costs amounting to $13,78.

On the same day, Mrs. Mary Ashton, alias Wipper, was examined before the same Justice for drunkenness, for which she paid in fine and costs, $8,98. On Monday last, John Luman was arraigned for an assault and fined $6 and costs. He was at the same time examined on a charge of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of $5 and costs, from which decision he appealed. John Haslip was examined at the same time on a similar charge, and was discharged. These parties belong at Three Rivers, and the arrests were instigated by Ann Maria Gregory, at whose house they had a drunken row a few evenings ago.

The above John Haslip turned the tables upon Mrs. Gregory, by causing her to be arrested and brought before Justice Collins, who fined her $6 and costs, for having been drunk and sent her to jail in the bargain. On Monday Wm. Joyce of Thorndike was fined $1, and costs, by the same Justice, for getting drunk. Wm. Herring of Three Rivers, was also fined $1, and costs for having indulged too freely in the use of liquor. The latter trial took place in the street, the justice standing by the wagon in which sat Herring and the officer.

PLANTING TREES.—We are glad to notice that a large number of trees have been set out this spring in this village. Col. Knox has set out more than fifty elms and maples, on the street leading by his residence. A row of maples has been set out on Pleasant street, and many door yards have been ornamented with trees. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a village or homestead than shade trees. They can be obtained at small expense, yet their value cannot be estimated in paltry dollars. As preservers of health and comfort they are better than all the disciples of Esculapius among us. There is still room for more trees, especially in the business part of the village.

SMALL ITEMS.—Hall & Trumble have their new building for a grist mill nearly completed, and the engine will be put in in a few days. ——The iron foundry of John A. Squier took fire in half a dozen places on the roof one day last week, but was saved without much damage.——Sands & Co.'s circus exhibited here on Friday last week. It was attended by few persons and a good deal of rain.——The summer schools in the several districts are in successful operation. The committee are introducing new books at the risk of incurring the displeasure of those persons who think one book enough to furnish their children with a *liberal* "edekashun."

SAD ACCIDENT.—On the 14th inst. Daniel Crawley of Three Rivers, while blasting rocks met with a terrible accident. On lighting the fuse, (which generally burns from three to five minutes) the whole charge instantly exploded, throwing a large piece of rock upon him, breaking one of his arms, his ribs, and badly injuring his head. It took six or seven men with iron bars to remove the piece of rock which lay upon him. He is still living but there is little hope of his recovery.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—During the late freshet, a little boy fell into the river at Thorndike and was saved by a clergyman, who plunged into the water after him. On the same day three little boys got into a boat at Three Rivers, and were being drawn into the current which flows over the dam, when another little boy, son of Mr. Webber, with remarkable presence of mind waded in as far as he could and reached a pole to his comrades by which they were drawn ashore.

MR. EDITOR:—Through the medium of your paper I wish to make a statement of facts. Previous to the last circus day, the 15th inst., it was the expressed wish, not only of active temperance men, but also of *temperate* men, that the bars of our hotels should be closed on that day. This was desirable for many and obvious reasons. The landlords of the Palmer and Antique Houses, like gentlemen, conformed to the wish of the people, but the bar of the Nassowanno House was kept open. Those who have no appreciation of the wish of the public, should feel the effect of their stubbornness. CITIZEN.

AIMING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—The Temperance committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening, when it was decided to notify those persons owning buildings in which liquor is sold, that their premises are a nuisance, and unless cleared of liquor they will be indicted. Having failed to frighten the liquor sellers, the committee have taken a tack in the right direction, which if persevered in will effectually stop the sale of liquor in Palmer.

DISTINGUISHED MEN OF PALMER.—We propose publishing short sketches of the lives and peculiarities of the distinguished men of Palmer. We are moved to do this by the idea that some of them will never have their lives published unless we do it, and that "outside barbarians" may know what manner of men we have among us. We shall commence with professional men. We expect a large sale of extra copies, and those wishing them must order in season.

A GOOD STORE.—P. P. Kellogg has removed his store from Commercial block into Lawrence's block, and has added a large stock of West India goods. He has one of the best places for business in town, and we are happy to learn that there is already a rush of custom at his store. Mr. Bidwell, long known as a popular clerk and merchant here, is connected with the store as clerk.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—The summer arrangement for running trains over the W. R. R. commences next Monday. Cars will leave Palmer as follows: East—7.49, and 10.57, a. m. accommodation 2.11, 3.41, 10.11, p. m., express trains. West: 10.35, a.m. accommodation, 10.57 express; 5.20 p.m. accommodation, 5.54, express, 8.50, accommodation.

OLD ELECTION BALL.—A ball is announced to take place on the evening of "old election," next Wednesday, at the Nassowanno House. Music by Fenton's band. Those who have a peculiar liking for dancing and "old election" expect to have a fine time.

ACCIDENT IN THORNDIKE.—A few days ago Leander Breard, an employee in the mill at Thorndike, fell from a pile of cotton bales, a distance of fifteen feet, striking upon his head and shoulders, injuring him severely.

NEW PATENT.—Mr. Poole of the Palmer House, has on exhibition an extension chair, which at first sight, resembles a small wash table, but which can in a minute be converted into a seat the length of a common hall.

JURORS.—The selectmen have drawn Lewis Harrington and John A. Squier for petit jurors for the May term of common pleas court, and Royal Buffington, grand juror, for the year.

GRADED SCHOOL.—The Spring and Summer term of the Palmer Graded school commenced at Thorndike on Wednesday. Henry Wentworth, of Bridgeport, teacher.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Hampden County Teachers' Association will meet in this place on Friday and Saturday next week. See advertisment.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Hampden County Temperance Society will hold a meeting at Wales on Wednesday next.

MORE SMALL POX.—The small pox has again broke out at Thorndike, there being three or four cases in an Irish family.

THE HINGHAM MURDERESS.—Mrs. Gardner, charged with the murder of her husband, at Hingham, was taken before the Supreme Court at Plymouth, Judge Dewey presiding, on Friday, when the indictment against her was read, and she pleaded not guilty. The Court assigned Chas. G. Davis, Esq., as her Counsel, and informed her that her trial would commence the first Tuesday in September next.

ALL FOR LOVE.—Albert W. Chase, of Whittington, Vt., a young man of good habits, killed himself for love, with laudanum, last week.—A young woman, at Pittsburg, who was disappointed in love, jumped into the Alleghany river, a few days ago, but was unable to sink on account of her hooped skirts. As she floated calmly down the stream she was rescued, and went home quite ashamed of herself.

LAND SPECULATION.—The farmers of an interior county of New York had on deposit in a certain bank, in the spring of 1856, the sum of $455,000. Week before last its deposit account footed up only $25,000, the balance having been withdrawn for investment at the West; and now the farmers are borrowing money.

DIDN'T SUCCEED.—A chap in Worcester, whose lady-love turned him adrift, took a dose of strychnine in some whiskey, with the intention of committing suicide, but the whiskey killed the strychnine, and the fellow's life was saved.

☞ The principal New York hotels are going to raise their price to $3 per day.

Items from the Ware Standard.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder shower on Sunday, 10th, lightning struck the large boarding house of C. A. Stevens, entering about midway of the gable and running along the end plate to the cornice, and down to the ground on the conductor pipe.—Little damage was done save splintering a few boards and frightening the inmates. There is an oak standing within ten feet of the house, and much higher, which was not touched, though some of its branches lay on the roof.

NEW LECTURE ROOM.—At a meeting of the Cong. society on Thursday, it was voted to build a new lecture room on the corner of Nenameseck Square and Water street, on the site of the old tin and paint shops which are to be razed. A brick building is to be erected for the lecture room. We would suggest the plan of making the building answer a two-fold purpose. The basement could be used by the Oregon engine company, and the second floor for a lecture room. The fire department would bear its share of the expense, which would render the building comparatively cheap for the society.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting of the fire department, held May 2d, the following officers were chosen; W. S. Brakenridge chief engineer, Henry Bassett, Wm. Howard, Lorenzo Demond and Paul C. Wood, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th assistants; Benjamin F. Goff, Charles Phipps, Henry Bassett, Prudential Committee. The sum of $500 was raised for the use of the department.

SAD NEWS.—It is reported that nearly all who went West from Ware this spring are sick. Out of the number, about fifteen, Joseph Mather and and Alonzo F. Beebe have died. Mr. Richardson and Austin Hills are very sick and their recovery is considered doubtful.—This is sad news to their friends in Ware.

A SMASH.—On Sunday the 10th, it being a great day with the Catholics, two teams, driven by *spirited* sons of Erin, came in contact in front of the hotel. One wagon, in which was a boy, was turned twice over, but the lad jumped up and ran off not the least injured.

RECOVERING.—We are happy to learn that Orrin Sage, president of the H. M. bank, is recovering from a shock of palsy which happened a few weeks since. The attack is attributed to too close confinement at the bank.

BROKE AN ARM.—An infant child of R. C. Caryl fell from a chair while sitting at the table, and broke one of its arms between the elbow and wrist.

The Mormons.

The last California steamer brought a rumor that Brigham Young had fled from Utah to escape the indignation of his flock. We hardly think this report can be credited as he has almost absolute control over the professors of Mormonism. He is evidently leagued with some of the Indians of the plains, and it is said has engaged their services as guides in an expedition to the Mormon settlements of Salmon river. About eight hundred recruits arrived at Boston lately, on their way to the promised land in Utah. Among the number was a beautiful young woman with a child, who said she had left husband, father and mother in England to dwell with the saints in this country. Poor woman! how sadly will she be disappointed. The United States authorities have resolved to use stringent measures with the Mormons in future. They have long borne their insults in quiet, but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. The new governor of Utah is to have troops at his command, sufficient to enforce the laws of the territory and punish the rebel saints whenever they may deserve it.

SUFFERING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.—Reliable information has been received of great destitution existing in Gramont county, Michigan, and other secluded localities in the Northern part of the State. Several persons have already died from starvation, and cattle are also dying from want of food.

☞ Dr. Gale an examiner in the Patent Office at Washington, having been denounced for an alleged connection with the school for blacks, has been compelled to resign; so it seems that giving the blacks an education unfits a man for holding office under this administration.

A STUDENT IN LIMBO.—One of the students of Harvard College was committed to jail Saturday night, for noisy and disorderly conduct in the streets while in a state of decided intoxication. He is from the "chivalrous" South.

☞ Dr. L. F. Andrews, editor of the Georgia Citizen, has been sued for libel to the tune of $20,000 for publishing the name of a subscriber who had moved off without paying his subscription dues.

LINEN THREAD.—A mill for the manufacture of linen thread is about to be erected at Willimantic, Ct., at a cost for building and machinery, of $150,000. The main building will be 205 feet long and 59 feet wide.

MURDERERS IN WORCESTER COUNTY.—There are four persons in Worcester jail charged with the crime of murder, all committed since last November.

☞ Miss Martha E. Stone has been appointed postmistress at North Oxford, in Worcester county.

TOO MANY TO BE CREDITED.—One of the most remarkable items from Mexico is the delivery of a Mexican woman at the capital of *seven male children* at one birth.

☞ The wheat crop of Tennessee will, this year, be 25 per cent. larger than the great crop of last year.

FIRE IN BOSTON—LOSS OF LIFE.—The building owned by Joshua Bennett on Stillman street, Boston, was burned on Wednesday night, and two of its occupants, David Fisher and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, were burned to death in the building.

The Legislature.

The Legislature has not yet adjourned and we are assured that it will continue in session at least a week longer. All that has been accomplished by this unwieldly body could have been equally as well done in half the time if the members had set themselves about their work in earnest. It is a deplorable fact that Massachusetts has more legislation than any other State in the Union, and we have yet to learn that its laws are more wholesome, or better obeyed than in other States. The Kansas Resolves have been stolen from the House and cannot be found. This is the best way they can be disposed of. If somebody had stolen them a month ago thousands of dollars would have been saved to the State. It is proposed to retrench the military expenses of the state by limiting annual parades to one day. This is a good move, which if carried out will save a good deal of drunkenness, to say nothing of money for the commonwealth. It is also proposed that an extra session be held in July for the appointment of senators and representatives under the new articles of the constitution. If the members do not hurry up matters they will not get away from the Capitol till the proposed time for holding the extra session.

Mob at Louisville—Negroes Hung.—Three negro slaves were recently hung by an infuriated mob at Louisville, Ky., on suspicion of being the murderers of a family by the name of Joyce. A third one escaped hanging by cutting his throat with a razor.—These negroes had been tried and acquitted of the murder charged upon them, but a son of the family, led a crowd of people to the jail and demanded the negroes. The officers refused to give them up, when a cannon was loaded to the muzzle and pointed at the jail.—This argument was irresistible. The negroes plead piteously for their lives, declaring themselves innocent of the murder to the last.—Fires were kindled under their bodies, but they were not consumed. The citizens of Louisville have held a public meeting and resolved against mob low, declaring themselves in favor of supporting the civil authorities. A military company is to be organized to carry out this good resolution.

Sunshine Once More.—After having been hidden by dark dripping clouds for more than a week, the sun greeted the world again yesterday morning. Clouds fled from the sky, leaving a clear atmosphere and a bright face upon everything. The earth fairly smiled in token of her joy; birds sang more sweetly, flowers opened their delicate mouths to sip the morning sweets; trees lifted up their heads in reverence and delight, while men, women, little boys and girls had a kind word of welcome for the sunshine.

Incest.—H. B. Wilson of Providence, a married man, has been arrested for the crime of incest. He took a sister of his to a hotel and stayed over night. He is about 31, and the girl is 21. This is the second sister he has seduced. He was bound over in the sum of $2000. The penalty is a term of imprisonment not exceeding 20 years.

Railroad Accident.—On Tuesday night, the 5th inst., an express train on the Southern Michigan Railroad ran over a cow between Toledo and Adrian, throwing the tender off the track, and the first passenger car across the track. The second passenger car was then forced completely through the first car, instantly killing five persons.

United States Soldier Eaten by a Shark. A letter from Key West to the *Journal of Commerce*, says:—"A shocking affair happened at Cape Sable on the 5th inst. Two privates of Company H., 4th artillery, were capsized, while sailing in the bay, and one of them named Dunn, while swimming ashore, was seized by a shark and eaten up. His companion got safely ashore."

The Law of Might.—A negro entered a store in St. Louis, and with a request for change, threw down a $20 gold piece, which went over the counter and fell upon the floor. The man behind the counter refused to return it, and was heard to console himself with the reflection that he could not be convicted on the testimony of a black man.

More Mysterious Disappearances.—Chas. Lefforts left the house of his brother, in Philadelphia, about the last of March, and has not since been heard from by his friends. He had $3000 or $4000 with him.—Henry Hendrickson is mysteriously missing from Huntingdon, L. I., with $1000, five cows and a boy.

Interesting to Lobby Members.—It is said that Nahum F. Bryant of Barre, has sued the Boston and Maine railroad in the sum of $3,000, for services as lobby member at various times.—E. R. Hoar is for Mr. Bryant, and Messrs. Choate, Minot, and C. P. Judd for the railroad, which resists payment.

A New Garment.—The Basquine is a lady's outer garment of a new style. It much resembles a gentleman's single-breasted frock without any collar, and with full skirt to cover the hoops. A handsome woman with a good bust is said to look decidedly 'kinky' in it.

☞ Col Benton has written another letter, deploring slavery agitation as an unmitigated evil.—He claims that the emancipation controversy in Missouri is intended only to excite the slaves, and says that much mischief has already been done in this way.

His Head Sawed off.—Dwight Warner of Hardwick, while employed at a saw mill in that town accidentally fell, striking his face upon a circular saw, which was in rapid motion, by which his head was nearly cut asunder, killing him instantly.

☞ John Hyde, Jr., formerly a Mormon elder, is lecturing at San Francisco, upon the enormities of the religion of Joe Smith and Brigham Young.

☞ An advance in the price of tea has taken place since the late news from China.

☞ A negro in Richmond in blowing his nose blew out one of his eyeballs.

The town lock-up at South Lee was burned to the ground on Monday night.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Read the card of the Boston Lung Institute in another column.

Important to Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Pills.—The combination of ingredients in these pills, is the result of a long and extensive practice; they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature to its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. They are certain to open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale and deathly countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health immediately begins to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, do most always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the pills will invariably remedy all these evils. In all cases of painful menstruation, or nervous and spinal affections in the back and limbs, lowness of spirits, hysterics, &c. Nor are they less efficacious in the cure of Leucorhœa, commonly called the "whites." These pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life of health. Full and explicit directions which should be read, accompany each box.—Dr. Wm. Holbrook, agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge agent for Ware.

These Pills are put up in square flat boxes. Persons residing where there are no agencies established, by enclosing one dollar in a letter, to Dr. C. L. Cheeseman, box. 4,531, post office, N. Y. city, can have them sent to their respective addresses by return of mail.

A Card to the Ladies.

Dr. Duponco's Golden Monthly Pills for Females. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are perfectly harmless. They have been used in the practice of old Dr. Duponco, for over 30 years, and thousands of ladies can testify to their great and never failing success in almost every case. In correcting irregularities, relieving painful and distressing menstruation, particularly at the change of life. From 5 to 10 Pills will cure that common yet dreadful disease the Whites. Nearly every lady in the land suffers from that complaint. The above Pill has permanently cured thousands, and will cure you if you use them. They cannot harm you—on the contrary, they remove all obstructions, restore nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the whole system. Ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventitive. For particulars see directions. Price $1,00 per box.

Sold by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, general agent for Palmer, Mass., to whom all orders must be addressed. He will send the Pills confidentially to any part of the country by remitting him $1,00 through the post office, Palmer, Mass. Sold also by W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Fitch, Amherst; Dr. E. Bigelow, Springfield; Weeks & Potter, 154 Washington street, wholesale agents, Boston. See that the signature J. Duponco, is on every box.

The Great English Remedy.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.—This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package.—Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

Burr, Foster & Co. I Cornhill, Boston, wholesale agents for New England, and druggists generally.

For sale by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

Palmer Market.—Flour 8@10,25 per bbl.; corn 1@1,05 ℔ bush.; rye 1@105; oats 50@55c.; potatoes 80c.; meal 2,00 ℔ hund.; beef, fresh, 10@14 ℔ lb; pork 12@14; veal 8@12; mutton 10@12; hams 14@15; salt beef 4@10; pork 10@15; tripe 9@10; lard 16@17; fresh halibut 10c; haddock 4c.; mackerel 10@12 each; shad 25@33; lobsters 8c.; oysters 33c. ℔ qt.; butter 20@25; eggs 17c ℔ doz.; hay 12,00@14 ℔ tun.

Brighton Cattle Market—Thursday, May 21.—At market 750 beef cattle, 1000 stores, 12 pairs working oxen, 79 cows and calves, 1000 sheep and lambs, and 3000 swine. Beef cattle—prices, extra 10,50; first quality 9,50; 2d quality 8,75; 3d quality 7,50; ordinary 5,75. Stores—yearlings none; two years old 38@43; three years old, 45@59. Hides 8½@9½c. ℔ lb; pelts 25c.@200; calf skins 14@15c. ℔ lb. Tallow 8½ ℔ lb; Veal calves—sales at 4, 5@7 cash. Working oxen—sales at 140, 162, 175@180. Cows and calves—sales at 24, 27, 30, 40, 46@50. Sheep and lambs—extra, 6, 8@9; by lot 2,75, 3@4. Swine—7@8c.; retail 8@10c. ℔ lb. Fat hogs 7c ℔ lb.

BORN.

In Palmer, April 27th, a son to John Shaw; May 12th, a son to M. W. French; 13th, a son to John Ferrell.

In Ware, May 19th, a daughter to A. L. Devens, Esq.

In Warren, 1st, a son to Dr. Calvin Cutter.

In Brimfield, a son to James G. Warren.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, May 4th, by Rev. A. D. Bullock, A. J. Goff and Emily, daughter of Dea. Dudley Calkins; 6th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, George O. Havens and Clara Moore, both of Hartford; same day, by Rev. George O. Oviatt, Wm. B. Smith of Hartford and Julia C. Havens of Somers, Ct.

In Palmer, at the Nassowanno House, 20th, Edward F. Dunbar of Springfield and Elizabeth Knapp of Woonsocket, R. I.; also Marshall Rider and Mary J. Parker of Enfield.

In Palmer, 22d, by J. G. Allen, Esq., Riley Burnett and Mrs. Julia A. Thayer.

In Ware, May 5th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Charles F. Pierce, and Hannah F. Carpenter, both of W.; same day, David M. Havens of Somers, Ct., and Lucy A Redding of W.; by Rev. L. Bolles, James Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., and Emeline A Tibbets of W.

At Saratoga Springs, 12th, Henry Ives of Ware and Lucy S. Yale.

DIED.

In Palmer, May 16th, M. Leanthea, 31, wife of John Shaw.

"Leanthea,"—Thy sweet soul has gone
To live near thy Heavenly Fathers Throne,
There thy virtues will the brighter shine;
Your sweet influence, loving hearts, you left behind.
We lament thy absence, wish thee back again,
To enjoy our love, and in our hearts to reign.—h. h.

In Palmer, May 17th, Angeline, 17, wife of Luther Snow and daughter of Wm. Harvey; in Thorndike, 20th, Mrs. Persis Hyde, 61; 20th, Mrs. Eunice Colton, 66.

In Wilbraham, 20th, John Cady, 66.

In St. Paul, Min., 9th, Orrin Cone, 63, of Wilbraham.

In Belchertown, 17th, Martha, 18, daughter of Luther Holland.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The best Stock and largest assortment of
Crockery, China and GLASSWARE,
Solar Lamps,
Mantel Ornaments, Vases,
GIRANDOLES,
TABLE CUTLERY, and BRITANNIA WARE,
STONE, EARTHEN and WOODEN WARE,
Clothes Dryers
and all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS,
Paper Hangings,
BORDERINGS,
Fire Board Prints,
PAINTED WINDOW SHADES,
Curtain Fixtures,
Gilt Bands and Cornices,
at the very lowest prices can be found at
Strong's Block, Palmer. W. W. CROSS.

VISITES AND PARASOLS!

A complete assortment of Visites and Parasols in store, and will be opened as soon as the

SUN IS OUT.

Palmer, May 23.—tf W. W. CROSS.

Paper Hangings!

5000 ROLLS of English and American Paper Hangings, comprising an extensive variety of New Styles, at prices from 7 cents to $3 per roll. Also a large variety of Bordering, Curtain Paper, Window Shades and Fire Board Prints.

N. B. Special attention will be paid to this department of trade. Citizens of this and adjoining towns are respectfully invited to examine the stock at the PALMER BOOKSTORE.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

CHAMBER SETTS.—A good assortment of fancy painted and oak.
J. S. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, April, 4.—tf

FRUIT TREES.—For sale at the nurseries of the subscribers, a fine assortment of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry and Quince Trees. Also, Ornamental Trees, Roses, Grape Vines, &c., at the lowest price.
BOND & DAMOND.
North Brookfield, April 9.—tf
E. H. FITTZ, Agent for Palmer.

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Ready-Made Clothing
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,

Call at W. W. CROSS'.
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CARPETINGS,
Oil Cloths, Feathers,
Crockery, Glass Ware,
TRUNKS and MIRRORS.
Call at W. W. CROSS.
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SUMMER HATS!
45 doz. of Summer Hats,
FOR SALE AT A
Small Advance from Cost,
BY
CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, May 23.—4w

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND
JEWELRY,
OF THE LATEST STYLES,
are now offered for sale at very low prices, at the new jewelry store, under the
PALMER HOUSE.

Cameo, Mosaic, Gold Stone, and Florentine Pins and Ear Knobs, Lockets, Guard Chains, Keyes, Sleeve Buttons, Finger Rings, etc. etc.—Also, Silver and Plated Ware, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Violin Strings, Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner at short notice. SAM'L BLAIR.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

HOUSE FOR SALE IN AMherst.—Two and a half stories high; two miles from the Colleges within a convenient distance of Schools, Churches, Stores, Mills, &c., &c. Inquire of the subscriber.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

The New York Ledger,

HARPER'S WEEKLY, Frank Leslie's Pitorial, and all of the Magazines, at the Palmer Bookstore.

NEW BOOKS.—Gant Gurley; or the Trappers of the Umbagog, by the author of "The Green Mountain Boys;" Courtship and Marriage; Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller; Sargent's "Arctic Adventures;" Things not Generally Known, by D. A. Wells; Analytical Concordance of the Holy Scriptures, at the
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Farmer's Attention!

A SUBSTITUTE for planting Corn by hand, by a machine without cogs, bands, pullies, cranks, shafts, with a horse guided by a man or boy, and executes in a neat manner the following described work: 1st, furrows out the ground the required depth; 2d, drops the corn (as many kernals as desired) in a space of 4 inches; 3d, covers the hill and presses the earth as you do with a hoe; 4th, marks accurately the position of each hill; 5th, deposits if wanted, guano, poudrette, ashes, plaster, &c., &c., exactly in the hill and all this at a cost of 25 cents per acre. The subscriber is ready and willing to show the operation of these machines and furnish them at the manufacturer's prices. EDWIN H. FITTZ.

Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf

Hampden Co. Teachers' Association.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association, will be held at Palmer, on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th of May, commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m. On Friday. Lectures will be delivered by T. W. T. Curtis, principal of the high school, Hartford, Ct., and by Prof. Lincoln of Williams College.

Papers will be read and discussions had upon matters pertaining to schools, which will prove highly interesting and beneficial to those engaged in teaching.

All interested in the cause of education are invited to be present and participate in the exercises. E. F. FOSTER, Sec'y.

New Millinery Store.

MISS E. M. WEBBER respectfully invites the attention of the ladies of Palmer and adjoining towns, to a large variety of

New Millinery Goods!

Of the latest and most fashionable styles, just received from the Boston and New York markets, and are now opening at her bonnet rooms, lately occupied by Miss S. J. Heald.

They comprise Silk, Plain and colored Straw Bonnets, and Bonnet materials of every description. A splendid variety of rich and beautiful

FRENCH FLOWERS.
A large assortment of
Elegant Ribbons,
And a large variety of other Millinery Goods.

Her Goods are new and bought for cash. All in want of Millinery Goods of any kind are invited to call and examine.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

REMOVAL.
P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in
LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,
and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF
Rich Dress Silks,
Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
Everything in this department that is new and desirable.
Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.
Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES.
Carpets and Oil Cloths
of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.
Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.
Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.

GROCERIES.

In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a
FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State. We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.
P. P. KELLOGG.
Palmer, May 23.—6w

W. W. CROSS
HAS RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK
OF

Spring & Summer Goods,

Comprising an extensive assortment of the most choice and desirable articles—consisting of

Rich Silks in the latest styles.
Medium Quality do., a complete assortment.
Shawls in a great variety.
Mantillas, New and beautiful styles.
Embroideries, a very elegant assortment.
Dress Goods, a full stock.
Housekeeping Goods of the best description.
Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c. &c.

Purchasers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our Stock, which we offer at very low prices. W. W. CROSS.
Palmer.—1tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH supply of French and American Zinc, English and American White Lead, Hampden and Paris Green. Also, constantly on hand,

Linseed Oil,
Japan,
Varnish,
Brushes,
Brandon Paints,
And colors of every description.
YOUNG & PERRY,
Palmer, May 23.—tf Com. Block.

COFFINS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT on hand, consisting of
Black Walnut, White Wood and Pine,
which we will furnish at fifteen minutes' notice.

Shrouds and Plates furnished if desired. At the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis.
J. BARTLETT & Co.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

Paper Hangings!

Call at the Palmer Bookstore and look at the most complete assortment of English and American Paper Hanging ever opened in this town. Prices from 7 cents to $3.00 a roll. Borderings, from 1 to 50 cents a yard.

WARE SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporate members of the Ware Savings Bank, will be held at the office in Ware on Monday, June 1, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of officers for the year ensuing.
Ware, May 11, 1857. WM. HYDE, Sec.

O. H. BIDWELL can be found at the store of P. P. Kellogg, where he will be happy to see his old friends and customers, and give them some GOOD BARGAINS in Groceries and Dry Goods.
Palmer, May 23.—6w.

BEADSTEADS.—A fresh supply of the latest, and most desirable paterns, at
J. S. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, April 8.—tf

20,000 ENVELOPES on hand, of various sizes and qualities, for sale by the box or 1000, at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.—tf

LETTER and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1856.

PLOWS.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

INSURANCE.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By order of the Judge of Probate, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock, P.M., all the real estate of Emanuel Porter, late of Palmer, deceased. Said estate consists of about fifteen aces of land with house, barn and outbuildings thereon, a good supply of wood and timber, a good well of water, together with an orchard of excellent fruit tress. Also, at the same time and place will be sold the personal property of said deceased, consisting of 1 Cow, Farming Tools, Household Furniture, and numerous other articles.

Terms made known at time of sale.
GILBERT BARKER, Administrator.

90 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

BIBLES.—Pulpit, Family, and Pocket Bibles, at the Palmer Bookstore.

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Great Remedy at Hand!

DR. BARRON'S	Compound Humor AND STRENGTH'G SYRUP.
IT CURES	SCROFULA & ERYSIPELAS.
IT CURES	SALT RHEUM & ALL HUMORS.
IT CURES	ALL WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH & KIDNEYS.
IT REMOVES	ALL IMPURITIES OF BLOOD.

It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. It is *unlike* any other medicine. It is *pleasant and agreeable* to the taste and can be used by the most delicate invalids and children with unfailing success. It has been used by a *practicing Physician* over 13 years and has *never* failed in any curable case. Recommends can be shown from a large number of Physicians. Also,

Dr. Barron's Magnetic Pain Destroyer. Warranted superior to anything before the public for the cure of Neuralgia, Canker, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Pains in the Head, Stomach and Bowels. ☞ In chronic cases it should be used in connection with the Syrup. Manufactured by John Moore, Warren, Mass., Sole Proprietor. Sold by all Apothecaries and Medicine dealers. Dr. Holbrook, *Palmer Depot*; T. Packard & Son, E. B. Miles, *Monson*; W. S. Brakenridge, D. P. Billings, Union Store, *Ware*; W. N. Packard, S. Howard, E. G. Murdock, *Thorndike*; O. F. Packard & Co., Three Rivers. 1m3*

Warren, March 25, 1857.—Mr. John Moore, Dear Sir: Having been made acquainted with the materials of which the popular medicine known as the Compound Humor and Strengthening Syrup is composed, it gives me pleasure to say that I consider your combination of articles of known medical value well adapted to relieve and cure that numerous class of diseases that results from what is popularly called impurities of the blood, humors, &c. I cheerfully recommend the diseased to make trial of it. Calvin Cutter, M. D.

Spring & Summer Goods!

Having received the present week, a large and extensive assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Direct from the Importers, we are now prepared to offer greater inducements to purchasers than ever before known in this county.—

Among which may be found
New Styles FANCY SILKS,
" M. DeLAINES,
" CHALLI "
" BERAGE "
" ENGLISH and AM. PRINTS,
" SATIN STRIPE POPLINS,
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In Domestic Goods we can show a very extensive assortment of

Bleached and Brown Cottons,

Ticks, Denims, Shirting, Stripes, Brown and Damask, Table Linens Napkins, Towellings, &c., at

VERY LOW PRICES.

In our Cloth Department we have made large additions to our former Stock of

Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings, making a good assortment. Any of the above Goods will be made up to order if desired, in good style and at short notice.

In Millinery Goods

We will merely say that we have never had so good an assortment before.

New Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Bonnets, Straw Bonnets, Silk Hats, Wreaths and Flowers.

Bonnets bleached, pressed and trimmed in the latest styles.

All of the above Goods have been selected with great care, and attention to the wants of this community, and will be sold at as low prices as can be found in the State.

Respectfully,
WILCOX & STORRS.
Ware, May, 1857.—tf

MISS H. M. WEEKS

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No. 7, Warren Block, Main St.,

Where they will find an elegant assortment of **Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Embroideries,** Worsted, Dress Trimming, Millinery Goods, and other articles which have been selected with great care. It will be my earnest desire to serve and accommodate, as I have spared no pains in obtaining styles of Goods of the latest patterns and importations. I trust I shall retain your confidence and patronage.

Ware, May 23.—tf

PIANOFORTES & MELODEONS VERY CHEAP.

FROM the most celebrated makers of Boston and New York, among which are A. W. Ladd & Co.'s first Paris premium, George Hewes' Patent American Action, L. T. Brown & Co.'s, William Bourne's late Improved Action, and Newhall's pianos. Also, Light, Newton & Bradbury's, and Griffen and Scudder's; prices varying from $75 to $400, large and small sizes. Any instrument purchased will be warranted for one year, and if not satisfactory, will be exchanged or the money refunded.

A large discount allowed for cash, or good paper at four months.

New Pianos or Melodeons exchanged for old ones. Piano Covers and Stools for sale.

☞ Pianos and Melodeons to let.

Call at Charles Phipps' Piano Rooms on Bank street, and see the assortment.

Ware, Dec. 27. CHARLES PHIPPS.

Amherst & Belchertown R. R. Spring Arrangement.

Commencing Monday, April 13th, 1857.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Winter Arrangement! Commencing Monday, Dec. 8, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 6.48 a.m., and 2,15 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.
New London, Dec. 8, 1856.

1000 YOUNG MEN of small means can make over $100 a month at home or abroad. Profits certain—no "chance." Business new, easy, useful, honorable. Those now in it are making from $100 to $150 per month. For particulars send stamps to H. P. CLARK & Co., Derry, N. H. 4w*

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Burning Fluid.

MANUFACTURED in Springfield. J. Hamilton continues to manufacture Burning Fluid at No 3 Burt's Block, Main Street, and is now prepared to supply dealers in that article at manufacturer's prices. All fluid sent out is warranted of the very best quality, and should it prove otherwise may be exchanged at my expense. Barrels and half barrels going out of town delivered at Depot free of charge.

Springfield, Sept. 20, 1856. 21tf

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BINNEY & LANE.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Paper and Twine. 60 Kilby street Boston. Constantly on hand or made to order, cheap for cash, every description of Paper and Twine for Manufacturers, Clothiers, Grocers, Hardware, Carpet, Shoe, Dry Goods, Fruit and Provision Dealers, and all other classes of Trade.

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Farmer's produce taken in exchange for Harnesses, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Prices low—satisfaction guarantied; those wishing for Harnesses will do well to call.

Aug. 2, 1856.—1y

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Glaziers and Paper Hangers.
ALSO, DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils and Window Glass.
All orders promptly executed.
J. J. YOUNG, JAMES PERRY.
Palmer, Oct. 18.—tf

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Hardware, Agricultural Implements, & Furniture of all descriptions.
Windows, Doors and Blinds, at manufacturers' prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, & Window Glass.
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☞ Doors, Sash and Blinds constantly on hand.
Palmer, April 11.—tf

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A Good Parody.

We find the following parody upon Mc Kay's "Tell me, ye winged winds?" going the rounds. We can wish the author no worse punishment than to live during his natural life without the blessing of a true woman's love, for thus desecrating one of the best pieces of poetry in the language.

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where women fret no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some "holler in the ground,"
Where babies never yell,
And cradles are not found?
The loud wind blew the snow into my face,
And snickered as it answered—"Nary place,"

Tell me, thou misty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Knowest thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
A place to smoke in peace,
Where crinoline is not,
And hoops are out of place?
The loud waves sounding a perpetual shout,
Stopped for a while, and spluttered, "Yeou git eout!"

Tell me, my secret soul—
Oh! tell me Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From women, girls, and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where bachelors are blessed:
Where females never go
And man may dwell in peace?
Faith, Hope and Love—best boons to mortals given—
Waved their bright wings and answered—"Yes in Heaven!"

The Royal Whipping.

Our readers have probably heard of the "licking" which Queen Victoria's son once got from the poor fisherman's boy. Somebody sang of it as follows:

'The Prince of Wales, one Summer's day,
Upset the ragged urchin's cau—
The ragged urchin ceased to play,
And swore the royal hide to tan.

"'Come on!' his Royal Highness said,
To thoughts of danger madly blind:
The ragged urchin went ahead,
And left the PRINTS OF WHALES behind!"

The Comet.

The Comet! He is on his way,
And singing as he flies;
The whizzing planets shrink before
The spectre of the skies!
Ah! well may regal orbs burn blue,
And satellites turn pale,
Ten million cubic miles of head,
Ten billion leagues of tail!"

UGLY FACTS FOR UGLY CUSTOMERS.—An egotist is especially hated by all other egotists. Those who believe that money can do everything are frequently prepared to do everything for money. The only good that a miser does, is to prove the little happiness there is to be found in wealth. To be angry with a weak man is a proof that you are not very strong yourself. Solitude is the despair of fools, the torment of the wicked, and the joy of the good. It is alike pandemonium, purgatory, and paradise—according to the soul that enters it. Scandal is the reputation of the wicked. There are men who may be called "martyrs of good health;" not content with being well, they are always wishing to be better, until they doctor themselves into being confirmed invalids, and die ultimately, you may say, of too much health.

LOVE.—It is told by the heart glance of the liquid eyes; the dropping of pearly tears, like dewdrops on the morn awaking flowers. It speaks thrillingly from the half-suppressed sigh, the tone of voice, the conversation, and conduct; it is remembered in the dust of noontide, and it is mirrored in the midnight. It is the burthen of the first lisping effort that trembles on the cherry lips of childhood; the magic wand to the youthful castle-builder; the charm of human happiness in the manly realizing mind; the staff of old age on the last journey; and the finger of hope beckoning us all on to eternity. The sound of the word twinkles star-like rays in the darkest soul, and touches even the hearts of the degraded and sinful to sweet music. It is the first strain of the music of angelic vespers at the foot of the Triune throne.

NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES.—Agar said, "give me neither poverty nor riches;" and this will ever be the prayer of the wise. Our incomes should be like our shoes, if too small they will choke and pinch us, but if too large they will cause us to stumble and to trip. Wealth, after all, is a relative thing, since he that has little, and wants less, is richer than he that has much, but wants more. True contentment depends not upon what we have; a tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too little for Alexander.

OLD ALMANACS AS GOOD AS NEW.—By a strange coincidence which will not again occur for a long time, the new year of 1855 commenced on the same day as in 1849, and consequently all through the year the date will be on the same day. But what is more singular, all the moveable holidays, from Septuagesima to Advent, fall on the same dates and in the same days. The almanacs of 1849 might therefore serve for the present year.

STRANGELY MIXED.—A boy with ragged trowsers and rimles hat, ran into a drug store with a dipper in his hand, and exclaimed:—"Doctor, mother sent me down to the shoticary pop quicker'n blazes, cos bub's sick, with the picken chox, and she wants a thimbleful of polly golic in this din tipper, cos we hasn't but a gottle, and the kint pup's got the bine witters in't—got any?"

THAT'S SO.—Little acts of kindness, gentle words, loving smiles—they strew the path of life with flowers, they make the sunshine brighter and the green earth greener; and He who bade us "love one another" looks with favor upon the gentle and kind-hearted, and he pronounced the meek blessed.

SLAVES.—It is said that 80,000 slaves were sold and removed from Virginia last year, and that 20,000 more escaped.

[*From the New York Ledger.*]

LINES.

As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go thence, draw nigh,
So Heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away,
So Heaven itself, though loved ones dead,
Grows dearer day by day.

Heaven is not far from those who see
With the pure spirit's sight,
But near, and in the very hearts
Of those who see aright.

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THE ISLAND PRINCESS.

A ROMANCE OF THE OLD AND NEW WORLD.

BY MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH,
Author of the "Lost Heiress," "The Deserted Wife," "The Missing Bride," Retribution," &c.

CHAPTER 1.

AN INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

It was the first of May, the marriage day of the Viscount Montressor of Montressor Castle, Dorsetshire, and Estelle, only daughter and heiress of Sir Parke Morelle, Hyde Hall, Devonshire.

A glorious morning! the cloudless, blue sky smiled down upon the green hills and dewy dales and deep woods of Devon; and the park around the Hall was all alive and musical, with the joyous songs of birds, and the merry laugh of young men and maidens gathering to celebrate their May-day festival, and to do honor to the marriage of their landlord's daughter.

The elm-shaded, winding avenue that led from the highway to the house, was arched at each terminus by a mammoth wreath of flowers, and many were the carriages that passed under them, on their way to assist at the wedding; and these contained only the bridesmaids, and the nearest friends and relatives of the family, whose relationship or position gave them the right to attend the bride to church; for a still more numerous party had been invited to meet her at the altar. The villagers and tenants, grouped about under the shade of the great old trees, or wandering over the greensward on either side the avenue, watched these equipages as they rolled on, commenting as usual on such occasions.

"Oh—dear me! the weddingers wont pass till nearly twelve! and here we are to wait two mortal hours! said a young girl to the game-keeper.

"Hush! my darling look, here comes his Lordship's carriage, itself, just as sure as you're the prettiest lass in the country."

It was Lord Montressor's carriage.

Early that morning a note from his affianced bride had been put in his hands summoning him to private conference with her at the Hall, before they should proceed to the church.—Surprised and filled with a vague uneasiness, his lordship lost no time in obeying the behest.

Within the most secluded of her suite of richly furnished apartments at the old Hall, half-buried in the depths of a cushioned chair, reclined the bride expectant, in bridal array.

She was alone, her attendants having, by her own desire, withdrawn.

Estelle Morelle—or "la belle Estelle," "Beautiful Stella," "the Midnight Star"—"as for her resplendent dark beauty, she was poetically named—was at this time twenty-five years of age, and more lovely than a poet's or an artist's ideal. Her form was of medium height, and very slender, though well-rounded, with a graceful head, over which fell rich masses of jet-black silken ringlets, shading a face of pure, pale olive complexion with large mournful dark eyes, habitually veiled by the long, drooping lashes, and delicate, though full, curved lips, ever patiently closed as in silent resignation. The prevailing expression of her dark, brilliant countenance was a profound melancholy.

The announcement of Miss Morelle's approaching marriage with the Viscount Montressor had created a profound sensation in the fashionable and aristocratic circles. A peerless beauty, the only child and heiress of the oldest, wealthiest and haughtiest baronet in the West of England, her heart had been as much the object of aspiration to the youthful and ardent, as her hand and fortune had been the end of desire to the mercenary and ambitious.

At the early age of seven years, Estelle had been placed at one of the first-class female institutions of learning at Paris, then as now, considered among the very best of their kind in the world, and there had been left to remain until her sixteenth year, when the sudden and calamitous breaking up of the institution, and her own severe illness, had occasioned her removal. *That illness had been attended with marked changes in the constitution and temperament of the young girl.*

Estelle, previously the most careless, light-hearted and capricious of children, left her chamber of convalescence a subdued, thoughtful, melancholy woman! The laughing lips of girlhood closed in patient sadness; the sparkling eyes sheathed their beams under long, shadowy lashes, now seldom lifted; the silvery, elastic voice, sank into deep and thrilling tones; the free, glad motions were measured and controlled.

She never entered another school, but completed her education under the best masters, at home. To dissipate what was considered a transient melancholy, her parents traveled with her over Europe, pausing at each capital and chief town, to show her all that was interesting and instructive. But though their daughter repaid their attentions with the sweetest gratitude, and obeyed them with the gentlest docility, she showed no interest in the passing scenes. And though everywhere her extreme beauty and sweetness of disposition, not less than her fortune and position, drew around her many friends and admirers, Estelle remained alone in her isolated thoughts and feelings. Every most distinguished physician in Europe had been consulted upon her case, and the result of their wisdom was a decision that melancholy was not the effect of ill health, still less of secret sorrow, but it was a constitutional phase that would probably pass away with maturing years.

They returned to England, presented their daughter at court, and introduced her into all the gaieties of fashionable life. But with no happy effect upon the spirits of Estelle, who remained profoundly unmoved amid the *eclat* that greeted her *debut*. Her picturesque beauty was the theme of all tongues—her mournful glance was fascinating—her deep tones thrilling—her touch magnetic; all felt her power, yet she who could move all others, remained unimpressed. She who sought no conquests, for that very reason perhaps, made many. A peer and two commoners, in succession, laid their fortunes at her feet, and were in turn kindly and firmly rejected.

So passed her first session in London, at the close of which her parents took her down to their seat in Devonshire. Here, in her thoughtful, quiet, unostentatious manner, she engaged in works of benevolence among the villagers and the tenantry. And her father, hoping much from this employment, gave her full liberty of action, and smiled to see that she seemed less pensive than before.

At the beginning of the parliamentary term, the family went up to London.

And it was here in her second season in town that Estelle formed the acquaintance of Lord Montressor, a young nobleman but lately acceded to his titles and estates, but already known as a man of the most high-toned moral and intellectual excellence, as a righteous, as well as a rising statesman, and as one, who in the event of a change of ministry would be likely to fill a high official position in His majesty's cabinet. Aside from the glare of rank and wealth and power, Charles Montressor was a glorious specimen of the Creator's workmanship. Above the average standard of height among his countrymen, broad-shouldered and deep-chested, with a noble head, and a face full of wisdom and goodness, his appearance truly indicated the warm benevolence, clear intelligence, and pure spirit of the man. His presence soon inspired Estelle with a faith that she had not been able to feel in any other that approached her. He drew nearer to her than any other had been permitted to come; he crossed the magic circle of her isolation, and conversed with her as no other had been allowed to do. The world looked and said that the beautiful Stella had at last met her master and was conquered.

At this stage of affairs, the parliamentary term being over, Sir Parke Morelle and his family left London for Hyde Hall.

Lord Montressor asked and received permission to follow them, and in less than a month availed himself of the privilege to do so. Thus it was in the home of her ancestors, after having obtained the cordial sanction of her parents, and believing himself sure of the affections of their daughter, Lord Montressor offered his heart and hand to the lovely Estelle, and was to his profound astonishment instantly and firmly rejected! In thus rejecting his suit she wept long and bitterly, praying his forgiveness, that the happiness she had experienced and exhibited in his society should have betrayed him into making this declaration, and beseeching him never to renew his suit; but to leave and forget her. There was something in the tone of her refusal which confirmed and deepened his previous conviction that—even in rejecting him—she loved him! But with his high-toned sentiments he would not in the least degree presume upon that knowledge. Taking her hand with deferential tenderness, he said—

"Stella! a man never but once, in his whole existence, loves a woman as I love you! I will not inquire the cause of the rejection, which you have certainly a right to make without assigning any reason for the act. And after having received this repulse, I may not in honor or distress you by a renewal of my suit. But this, in parting, I must say to you—that, though I go hence, I shall not go out of the reach of your friends; I shall never address another woman; so if ever in the course of future weeks, or months, or years, however long, you may think proper to review the decision of this evening, Stella, I implore you to let me know! Write but one word, 'Come,' and I will return to lay an unchanged heart at your feet!"

Estelle was weeping too bitterly to reply.

"Stella! will you promise to do this?"

"Lord Montressor, best and dearest friend! do not seek to bind yourself to one who can give you nothing in return! Try to think of the melancholy girl that you have pitied and loved—only as a shadow that fell for a moment across the sunshine of your path, and then passed away forever!—and so forget her!"

"Stella! I have pledged my honor never to renew this suit, unless you reverse in my favor the sentence you have pronounced upon it; but, inspired by the deep and deathless love I bear you, and 'hoping against hope,' I feel impelled to implore before leaving you, that, in the event of a favorable change of sentiment or purpose towards me, you will not hesitate to give me leave to return. Stella, will you promise me so much as that?"

"Noblest friend that I have in the world! how gladly would I promise, but I must not, Montressor. Were I to do so, you would feel bound to wait the changes of my mood, and so, for a most undeserving love, might miss, in some nobler woman's affections, the happiness in store for you!"

"Stella, will you raise your sweet, mournful eyes to mine, one moment, that you may read my soul while I speak?"

Estelle lifted her dark orbs to meet the clear, pure, blue eyes bent with so much love and candor upon hers, and read the deep, unchanging truth of the constancy of his soul as he said—

"Stella, in the presence of the heart-searching God who sees and hears me, I assure you that I shall never love another woman as I love you, and, therefore, of course, can never wed another; so that whether you give me the slightest of hopes or not, I am equally and forever bound! *Now* will you promise, Stella? Remember, it is only to let me know in case of a change in your sentiments."

For an instant the light of an unutterable love and joy broke on her beautiful, dark face, and her smilling lips parted to speak—when—as if a sudden memory and warning had gripped her very heart—she uttered a low, sharp cry, turned paler than before, and then said—

"No! no! my Lord! Stella cannot even give you that! She is poorer than the poorest, in gifts to you! She can only pray that you may forget her and be happy."

He looked profoundly disappointed and troubled. But soon mastering his despondency he said hopefully—

"Well, dearest Stella, although you reject me without apparent reason, and refuse to give me the slightest promise or the most distant hope, yet *I repeat*—should you in the long future, change your purpose, and write to me one word—'Come,' I will hasten to lay at your feet an unchanged heart! Good bye! God be with you!" and raising her hand, he bowed over it, pressed it to his lips, turned and left the room.

Some moments after Lady Morelle, who came to seek and congratulate her daughter upon what she imagined to be the only possible result of the interview—found Estelle lying in a swoon upon the floor! It was followed by a long and terrible illness, terminating in a tediously protracted convalescence. The town season was at hand before Estelle was able to re-enter society.

They went up to London, and once more the "star of beauty" arose upon its world.—And though the cloud upon her life settled darker and heavier, day by day, she was more followed, flattered and courted than before.

Thus three years had passed away, when one morning, while the family, then occupying their town house in Berkely Square, were seated at a late breakfast, and Sir Parke was engaged in *reading aloud from the London Times, an account of the saving of the French Ship—Le Duc D'Anjou—wrecked off the coast of Algiers—Estelle uttered a low cry and sank fainting from her seat.*

This attack was not, as the other had been, followed by illness; on the contrary, from that day, the cloud seemed lifted from her head, and even those who had most admired her face in its shadow, were enchanted to see how brilliant was her beauty in its sunshine! Her health and spirits daily improved, yet in the midst of all this flowing tide of new life, Estelle astonished her friends by suddenly, in the height of the London season, retiring to her father's country seat, where she remained in strict seclusion from the world for eighteen months.

At the end of this period, Lord Montressor, who had never left England, or lost trace of his beloved Stella, and who was now staying at his castle in Dorsetshire, was one day seated at breakfast when the morning mail was brought him. Among a score of letters the first that attracted his attention was a dainty white envelope superscribed in a delicate handwriting. He took that up first and opened it—it contained but one word—"COME."

The light of an ineffable joy broke over his face! Oh! he had waited, patiently, hopefully years, for that word, and at last he received it! Thanks to heaven in the first instance! and then pushing all the other letters unopened aside he sprung up, rang for his valet, and ordered his valise packed and horses put to the carriage.

In twenty more minutes he had reached the railway station just as the cars were about to start, and in three hours he was at Hyde Hall and standing in the presence of Estelle!—she looking so beautiful and happy!

With the old chivalric enthusiasm of devotion, he dropped, at once, upon his knee, and raised her hand to his, saying—

"For years I have hoped and waited for one word from you, and at last, beloved, you have written—'Come,' and I am at your feet, as I said, with an unchanged heart!"

"But I," she said, deeply blushing, while she held both hands to raise him, "I, my Lord, have not an unchanged heart! for longer than four years I have loved you more than woman's tongue may tell—and never more, than at the hour in which we bade farewell, as I thought forever!"

"I know it, beloved! knew it then! knew it always! I never doubted it! Could I be deceived in the dear heart of the woman I loved! No! and that was the secret of my patience!" he replied, taking his seat on the sofa by her side.

"And yet you never inquired and do not even now inquire, why, without explanation and without hope, I sent you from my presence, and why now, without apparent reason I summon you back! she said, as a shade of the old sadness fell upon her beautiful face.

"Your motives, dearest, were, and are your own. Not until your spirit moves you to do so, shall you give them to me! I have full confidence in you, beautiful Stella!"

"Confidence! oh my God!" she exclaimed in a low, deep, thrilling voice.

"Why, what is the matter, dearest!"

She looked up suddenly, a smile of worshipping love, breaking like sunlight over her dark face, and said—

"Nothing, nothing, my lord! but that all your thoughts and feelings are so elevated beyond your poor Estelle's! And yet she would almost choose it so! for could she be an angel, she would wish you to be something far higher—a god!"

"Sweet enthusiast! moderate your aspirations, or the world and its people will disappoint you! Be not an idolator; worship only God, my Stella.

Such was their meeting!

Yet, occasionally, throughout the interview, a sudden shadow like the recurrence of a painful thought, would fall upon her bright face and then pass as it came.

They were engaged, and within a few days the marriage was announced to take place on the first of May.

But it was observed by the nearest friend of the bride, that from the day of her betrothal, her spirits had been marked by the strangest fluctuations. Sometimes with her beautiful dark face illumined with a deep, still, almost religious joy, she moved about, as it were, on "winged feet," or sat brooding in a happy trance. At other times, she fell into deep gloom and anxiety, as inexplicable as it was alarming to her friends, who greatly feared her relapse into the deep melancholy that had so long overshadowed her, and that they had grown to dread as a serious constitutional malady. They hoped everything from her approaching marriage with the man she loved.—Lord Montressor observed with the deepest interest the uncertain moods of his betrothed; but with the high-toned sentiments that distinguished him, refrained from inquiring, and awaiting her voluntary revelations.

At last the first of May, the marriage day, upon which I have presented the parties to the reader, arrived, and all the *haut ton*, as I said, were gathered at the Hall or at the Church to do honor to the solemnities.

And the expectant bridal robe and veil, waited within her boudoir the arrival of the bridegroom, whom she had summoned to a private interview before they should proceed to the church. She had not long to wait.—He who quickly responded to her slightest inclination, immediately obeyed her call.

Yet when she heard his firm elastic step approaching.

"Now God have mercy on me!" she prayed, and covered her face with her hands.

He entered, unannounced, and saying,

"My beautiful Stella! I am here, you perceive, by your commands!"

She dropped her hands, and revealing a face pale with misery, spoke in a thrilling, deep, impassioned tone—

"You are here by my supplication, my Lord! I have no right to command."

"We will waive that! What is your will, my dearest Stella?"

"My prayer, my lord—is first, for your forgiveness."

"Forgiveness?—my Stella?"

"Ay! my dear lord! you see before you a penitent and a supplicant, who may soon be something far more wretched!"

"My Stella! what mean you!"

"Come to the window, Lord Montressor!" she said, rising and preceding him. "Look out," she continued, putting aside the rose-colored hangings, and revealing a view of the park below, alive with its restless multitude. "What are all these people waiting for, my lord?"

"What are they waiting for, my Stella?—for that, for which I also wait, with how much more impatience! he answered, while a deep flush of love and joy, for an instant, supplanted the anxiety on his face.

"They wait to see a bride pass, where a bride may never go! she said, in a solemn voice.

"Stella! great Heaven! what say you!" he exclaimed, gazing on her with profound astonishment.

"That the bride they expect is unworthy to stand before God's holy altar beside Lord Montressor!"

"Unworthy, Stella! You!"

"*Most unworthy*, my lord!" she said, dropping her arms, and dropping her head in an attitude of the deepest misery. "I should have made this confession long ago, Lord Montressor; but I have deceived you—I have deceived you!"

"In what respect, Stella? My God! It cannot be! No, it cannot be! that while betrothed to me, you do not love me!"

"*Not love you! Oh! my dear lord!*" murmured, in a voice of thrilling tenderness that carried conviction of her truth to his deepest heart.

"What mean you then, dearest one? if indeed you return my deep love."

"Oh! I do, Montressor; whatever happens, wherever you go, take that assurance with you! I love you, my lord! shall ever love you, even though even after what I shall have told you, you repulse and hate me, and go to our friends and say,—'That woman whom I was about to wed, is but a whited sepulchre, whom I have proved, and whom I now reject'—and so leave me to the scorn of men, still I say—ever shall say—I love you, Lord Montressor! I love you, and the consciousness of being unworthy of your love is the bitterest element in my punishment," she said, in a voice of such profound misery, that Lord Montressor could scarcely continue to believe her agitation unfounded or exaggerated.

He dropped upon a seat, and sitting still and white as a carved image of stone, gazed upon her, waiting her further communications.

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Antiquities of the West.

It has been ascertained by British travelers and reviewers that there is nothing *old* in America, and we have been honored with much gratuitous pity on account of our unfortunate condition in this respect. We have been told that this is one reason of that *want of reverence* which is doubtless visible enough in the American character, but which we came honestly by, having obtained it by inheritance from the ancestors of our self-complacent cousins over the water.

Be this as it may, there are scattered over the Western States the remains of fortifications more extensive than those of the Picts and Scots—of sacred enclosures and temples as large as Stonehenge or any other relic of the Druids—of mounds loftier than any of the barrows of the Britons.

Many of our largest cities, as Cincinnati, St. Louis, &c., are built upon sites formerly occupied by a more numerous population than at present—by a lost nation who flourished for centuries, cultivating the soil, and to some extent, the arts, but whose origin, history and fate you must ask of the past unfathomable ages.

Flint says, "the most dense ancient population existed in precisely the same places where the most crowded future population will exist in ages to come."

Atwater, of Circleville, Ohio, one of the earliest and most judicious explorers in the field, estimated that a population of two millions once resided in the American Bottom, [the alluvian on the east bank of the Mississippi extending southward from Alton one hundred miles, and being from five to ten miles wide.] This tract probably does not now contain over ten thousand inhabitants, though it was settled by the French more than a century ago, and their descendants reside there still, in their white-washed log cabins.

It may not be amiss to state here that the "river bottoms," so often alluded to by Western and Southern men, are level alluvial tracts generally found on each side of every Western river or creek, and are overflowed in time of great freshets, like what in New England are called *meadows*. Moreover, to contribute to a clearer understanding of the present subject by those who are not familiar with the geological formation of the Western States, I will remark that the whole country between the Alleghany and Rocky Mountains is a vast basin of secondary limestone, mostly carboniferous—that all the rivers and creeks appear to have worn a channel through the limestone from thirty to three hundred feet deep, aud therefore their waters flow far beneath the general level of the country.—Walls of solid limestone, more or less precipitous, have thus been formed wherever water flows. These walls, called "bluffs," frequently come up to the water's edge, but in other cases a wide tract of bottom land intervenes between the bluffs and the river.

The earthworks of various kinds, which are attributed to the real aborigines of this country rather than to the Indians found here at the time of its settlement by the whites, though scattered nearly over all the United States except the Eastern, exist in vastly greater numbers and size on and near the Ohio river than elsewhere. Indeed, it seems probable that a majority of them are found within the limits of what is now the State of Ohio; so that it is fair to infer that, though these people possessed all or nearly all the valley of the Mississippi, the center of population and the chief seats of their power were fixed in that State.

It was for a long time supposed, even by military men, that all the ancient embankments were intended for defense; but the enterprising antiquarian, Square, following the suggestion of Bishop Madison, of Va., and Mr. Atwater of Ohio, argues conclusively that many of the so-called fortifications were primarily erected, not as fortifications, but as sacred enclosures; and if defenses, at all, were only secondarily so—first, because in many of them the ditch is found inside the parapet, like that once celebrated work imputed to Gen. Pillow, of Mexico; and second, because mounds of burial are found in certain of those enclosures.

It is also generally considered that the classification of *mounds* by Square and Davis is correct—and that some are mounds of observation or "lookouts," and a few are temples.

Of each of these classes I will heafter my ·riefly speak:

unple 'The defensive works of this ancient peotion bet·ometimes occupy promontories of the tual, and bluffs which come boldly up to the river, being therefore defended by nature on three tides, and requiring but one artificial line of defense. Others are situated in the bottoms, at the forks and junctions of rivers. One of them near Chilicothe incloses nearly one hundred and forty acres. A fortified hill in Highland County, Ohio, has a mile and five-eights of heavy embankment, and incloses about forty acres. It is a square inclosure, with nine banks of long parapets united at one end by an embankment at right angles with the others, exhibiting exactly the figure of a gridiron. It had gateways guarded by straight or crescent-formed batteries.

In Scioto county are the remains of an embankment from four to seven feet high, extending from Great to Little Scioto, a distance of seven miles. A similar work on the Little Miami has upward of four miles of embankments, and incloses about a hundred acres. The works at Portsmouth, at the mouth of the Scioto, and which were probably *sacred*, have, according to Square, at least twenty miles of embankments, and the amount of land inclosed is about 200 acres.

Near Piqua are many works of the origin of which the Indians found there could tell nothing. They are built in the form of perfect geometrical circles—one containing an area of seventeen acres, and the other not more than half an acre. The excavations are all from the inside, and the entrance into the circle is from the north. Some of the ditches were excavated in masses of gravel and stone, where it must have been extremely difficult to work without iron tools. Some of the walls were built of stone, and the trees on the embankments are as large as those in the surrounding forests.

Near Dayton there is an embankment inclosing 160 acres, having walls twelve feet high, within which is a mound one hundred feet high and two hundred and eighty-six feet in diameter at the base.

The site of the town of Circleville was two earth-mounds, one circular, the other square, containing twenty acres. The first was inclosed by two circumvallations. In the center of the town is a small circle, and from this focus streets diverge in regular radii, intersecting the walls at equal distances.

In Cincinnati and Marietta were vast embankments and mounds containing rude stone coffins, filled with human bones.

The great circle at Newark, inclosing thirty acres, has a wall twelve feet high and fifty feet base, and an interior ditch seven feet deep and thirty-five feet wide.

Works of a similar character are found though more rarely, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and most of the Southern States, and also in Indiana, Illinois, and most of the Western States. Nearly all the earth-works were built in some regular-geometrical form, as proved by actual measurement—such as squares, circles, parallelograms pyramids.

The mounds of burial take the dome-like form they would naturally assume if a mass of earth were shoveled into a heap over any deposit upon the earth's surface. The forms of these structures are supposed to be symbolical. The circle representing the earth, which was and still is supposed by some Asiatic nations to be square. The pyramid being half a square, may represent some object or principle unknown; and it may be that from these facts, after more thorough investigation and comparison, we may be able to arrive at a surer conclusion concerning the origin or kindred of this people than is as yet possible.

Probably the largest mound in our country is the Temple mound in the American bottom, about seven miles east from St. Louis, and two miles west of the bluffs on the Illinois side of the river. It is ninety feet high, seven hundred feet long, and five hundred feet wide at the base. It covers eight acres, and its summit has a level area of four acres.—Its solid contents are twenty millions of cubic feet. There is a graded ascent from the bottom to a broad terrace about half way to the summit. For nearly a century the monks of La Trappe had a monastery upon its summit. An American now has a conspicuous residence there, and a fine orchard and garden, which I have often visited for scientific and consumptive purposes. The steepness of the ascent may be a considerable drawback to his comfort, as also every drop of water must be carried up from a well dug at the base of the mound.

A well was dug in ancient times through the mound, and water was obtained at its usual depth below its base; but the well was relinquished, because it was found to be more inconvenient than bringing the water up hill by hand. This is the only internal examination of the mound ever made. I was informed that it was stratified in part, though mostly composed of the alluvial soil in the neighborhood, the spots where it was taken being still indicated by pond, and pond holes. There were, however, one or more layers of a perfectly white sand, which could not have been obtained from any place nearer than the vicinity of St. Anthony's Falls, a distance of about 800 miles. This mound is said by Atwater to resemble exactly in size and shape the largest stone pyramids in Mexico, which was erected by the Toltecs, the predecessors of the Aztecs.

There is another temple mound in the northern part af St. Louis, the measurement of which I do not know; but, judging by the eye, it is about fifty feet high and one hundred feet square at the base, the form being a truncated pyramid like that in the American Bottom. When I was last in St. Louis, in 1855, some unknown vandals were digging away at its base, seemingly with intent to remove it—all by way of "improvement." So it is quite probable that by this time one of the most beautiful structures in that city—which has for countless ages stood conspicuous above the Father of Waters, a landmark fer the race of its builders, and for many succeeding races of Indians who revered it, and for our own race voyaging up and down the river during the last two centuries—has at length disappeared as utterly as the generations who erected it, with patient toil, to mark forever the consecrated spot where, at stated times and seasons, they met by thousands to worship God.

In my next I shall speak of the small Burial Mounds into some of which I have dug with my own hands, and which are scatered in great abundonce over the Western country.

A Brief History of China.

China is the most populous and ancient empire in the world; it is 1,390 miles long, and 1,030 wide. Population from 300,000,000 to 360,000,000. [In the whole U. States we have less than 27,000,000.] The capital is Pekin, with 1,000,000 pop.: next Nankin and Canton 1,000,000 each. China produces tea, 50,000,000 pounds of which annually exported from Canton the only place which foreigners are allowed to visit. Silk, cotton, rice, gold and silver, and all necessaries of life, are found in China. The arts and manufactures in many branches are in high perfection, but stationary, as improvements are now prohibited. The government is a despotic monarchy. Revenue, $200,000,000; army 800,000 men. The religion is similar to Bhudism, the chief god being Fah. They have no knowledge of Chistianity or of the Bible. The Chinese inculcate the morality of Confucius, their great philosopher, who was born 550 B. C. The great wall and canal of China are among the mightiest works ever achieved by man. The foreign commerce of China amounts to $36,000,000 annually the whole of which is transacted with appointed agents, called Hong merchants. Foreigners are allowed to live at certain stations or factories below Canton. The chief trade is with England. The first American ship reached China in 1784; now the annual average of the United States ships visiting Canton is 32. The revenue derived from foreign commerce by the Emperor varies from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000. According to Mr. Dunn, the opium smuggled into China, to the injury of the people, amounted to $50,000, annually for seven years past, much of which was paid in specie, which found its way to London.—The Chinese language has nearly 40,000 characters or letters.

VERDICT OF A NEGRO INQUEST.—"We, de underscribed darkies, bein' a Kruners Juray ob de nigger Sambo, now dead gone before us, has been sittin on de said nigger aforesaid, did, on de night ob de fusteenth of Juvember came to his def by fallin' from de said riber, whar we find he was subsecomly drowned, and afterwards was washed on de riber side, whar we s'pose he froze to def.

BEAUTY.—Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny: Plato a privilege of nature; Theophrastus, a silent cheat; Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world; Homer, that it was a glorious gift of nature; and Ovid alluding to it, called it a favor bestowed by the gods.

TO PREVENT A COW FROM FRETTING AFTER HER CALF.—Let a calf wear a strap around the neck; when taken from the cow, put the strap around the cows horns. The smell of the calf that remains on the strap, will in a great measure prevent her fretting. If she had been accustomed to go to her calf at noon, let her be milked for a few days at the same time.

SIMILE.—The merchant who does not advertise liberally in the newspapers has been very appropriately compared to a man who has a lantern, but is too stingy to buy a candle.

AN IDEA.—A jolly doctor of Utica remarked the other day that people who were prompt in their payments always recovered from sickness as they were good customers, and physicians could not afford to lose them.

☞ "Man's unhappiness, I take it," says Carlyle, "comes of his greatness."

Be Kind to Your Wife.

Be kind to your wife. Think how, in the first blush of maiden beauty, she turned aside from the haunts of pleasure and the cares of fond parents and brothers and sisters, to follow your fortunes through the world. Think with what blended hope and agony you have followed her from place to place, watching her every look, and pondering the meaning of her most careless tones, until, won by your importunity, she placed her hand all trustfully in yours and said, 'I am all your own.' Think of the cares, and anxieties, and physical suffering she has incurred for you, and do not desert her now, when her cheek is faded, her step has lost its elasticity, and she sits an uncomplaining watcher over your best interests, a self-incarcerated prisoner in her own home.

Merrily the music sounds, young feet trip lightly in the mazy dance, and joyous laughter along the walls—but she is not there; the curtain rises and the far-famed artiste comes forth to charm the listening crowd with her melodious song—but she is not there. The orator arises before his wrapt audience, his rich, deep tones of eloquence floating away along the crowded passages and curling upward as a voiced incense to the vaulted roof, but she is not there. Art opens her new stores and displays her wonderful creations on the glowing canvass, and in the speaking bust; your wife is a lover of the chaste and beautiful, but she is not there. Literature presents new leaves, fresh from the fascinating pens of genius—the wife and mother has but little time to read.

No; there she lingers at home, a God-commissioned watcher over helpless children; singing the babe to sleep, bending to catch the lisping voice of those dear ones who have a thousand imaginary wants, encouraging the quiet and soothing the fretful. She is weary but does not complain, her temples throb, but she does not heed their throbbing, as ever and anon she turns a wishful glance towards the door, for she expects her husband.

Will you enter that room with cold indifference? Will you utter a hasty word in her presence? Will you sit down with that frown on your countenance, or complain of the burdens you are called to bear? Will you thoughtlessly remind her of her faded beauty, or manifest surprise at her ignorance of many things now passing in the great world from which she has been excluded by her peculiar duties? Will you suffer the recollection of any more youthful, or beautiful to haunt you in home's hallowed precincts, or cross the white leaf of conjugal felicity with one unhallowed thought? Oh! remember your early love, your early promises; think how faithfully she has kept hers; love her as you ought and she is still beautiful—beautiful in her pure, motherly affections, her self-sacrificing devotion to you. Realize that she is all your own; that throughout the wide world you are sure of but one heart whose every chord is linked invisibly to a counterpart in yours; realize that upon her bosom alone you may weep out your sorrows in the day of trial, without the fear of being mocked.

Husband, love your wife! Gather her to your heart of hearts, as if in her were all your hopes of happiness combined; bless her daily for her patience and truth; stand up like a man betwen her and the rude, cold world and teach your children to love her, that God may honor you. In all the relations of life their comes a parting hour, and we beseech you so to live that, if it should be your lot to kiss her clay cold lips and lay her away in the grave forever, you may lay your hand honestly upon your widowed heart and say—I have never wronged you.—*Olive Branch.*

THE WELCOME OF THE SWALLOWS.—The old Greeks observed a beautiful festival, called "The Welcome of the Swallows."—When these social birds first returned in the spring time, the children went about in procession with music and garlands; receiving presents at every door, where they stopped to sing a welcome to the swallows, in that graceful old language, so melodious even in its ruins, that the listener feels as if the brilliant azure of Grecian skies, the motion of their silvery fountains, had all passed into a monument of liquid sounds.

GOOD EVIDENCE.—Two young Misses, discussing the qualities of some young gentlemen were overheard thus:

"Well, I like Billy, but he's girlish, he hasn't got a bit of beard."

"I say Billy has got a beard but he shaves it off."

"No he hasn't either, any more than I have."

"I say he has too, and I know it, it pricked my cheek."

SAD MORTALITY.—Rev. B. Hutchings, formerly of York, Pa., but nowresiding at Albion, Ill., recently lost seven out of nine children in ten successive days from scarlet fever, and at last accounts the other two were ill.

No Little Girls Now-a-Days.

What has become of all the little girls now-a-days? One sees plenty of miniature young ladies, with basque waists and flounces, dress hats and tiny watches, promenading the streets, or attending juvenile parties: but alas! a *little girl* is a variety—one who will play baby-house and live a life-time in a few hours, making day and night succeed each other with astonishing rapidity, a fifteen minutes recess, affording plenty of time for weeks of play-house life and to whom a neat plain gingham dress and sun-bonnet is the perfection of school dress; sun-bonnets that will not be injured if they are wet in river or brook, and aprons strong enough to bring home any quantity of nuts from the woods, in lieu of baskets; good strong shoes that will come off with ease on a warm summer's day, when the cool brook tempts the warm feet to lave themselves in its waters, instead of delicate gaiters which shrink from such rude treatment.

Well! it is to be hoped that the race of little girls will not become utterly extinct.—There must be some wasting their sweetness on the desert air, for surely they bloom not in our cities and but rarely in our villages.

At an age when little girls used to be dressing dolls, we now see them decked in all their finery, parading streets and flirting with young students. Where on earth are the mothers of these precious flirts? Are they willing to allow such folly?

Then, as to dress—why, little miss must now be dressed as richly as mamma; and the wonder is how she will be able to outvie her present splendor when she "comes out." But in this go-ahead age, some new inventions will enable her to accomplish her desire.

As there are no little girls, so there will be no young ladies; for when miss leaves the school, she is engaged, soon marries and takes her place in the ranks of American matrons. How will she fill her place? for how or when has she found time to prepare for life's duties? Wonder if it would not be a good plan to turn over a new leaf, begin with them in season, and see if it is not possible to have again darling little creatures, full of fun and glee, who can run and jump, without tearing flounces, and finally have a set of healthy young ladies, upon whom the sun has been allowed to shine, and active exercise in the open air bostowed an abundant supply of life and energy. Unite a healthy body to the highly cultivated minds of our American wives and mothers, and they would be the admiration of the world, instead of pitied for their fragility.—*Home Jurnal.*

A Cigar that Cost $1,384.

The last story told of an eccentric California millionaire, runs thus:

Traveling upon a small steamer in Europe, having taken his dinner, he commenced the enjoyment of his cigar on deck, when he was politely informed by the captain, "that smoking was against the rules of the boat." Our friend not caring to be deprived of his fumigatorial enjoyment, retired forward and puffed away for dear life. The captain finding his passenger still rebellious, again in a peremptory tone, informed him of the rule. "I must smoke," said the Colonel. "Can't," said the captain. "Come," said the Colonel, "I'll buy your boat. What is the price?" "Have no power to sell," replied the captain. "Can you charter for the voyage," asked the Colonel P., "and if so, what's your figure?" "Three hundred pounds," answered the captain. "Done," says the Colonel, and then for the enjoyment of his Havana. The bargain was concluded, the money paid, and the papers executed. "Now, your Excellency can collect your passage money," said the captain, believing that he had some crowned monarch on board in disguise.—"You navigate your craft," said the Colonel, "and I will arrange the passage money."—"Gentlemen and ladies," said the Colonel, to the now gathered crowd, "your passage is paid, and there are no rules on this boat, you can smoke just as much as you please."

A Crotchet.

"Go out in the woods, Sambo," said a southern master to one of his negroes, "and cut me some crotches for a fence—to stick in the ground like this," making at the same time an inverted A of two fingers on a table.

The negro took his axe, went into the woods and was gone all day, returned at last with nothing but his axe in his hand.

"Where are your crotches, Sambo?" asked his master.

"Couldn't find none massa, nohow."

"Couldn't find any?" said his master; "why there are thousands of them in the woods.—Why, look at that tree; there are half a dozen on that; couldn't you find any like that?" pointing to a forked branch on the tree.

"O yes, massa, plenty o' dem kind; but dey all crotch *up*—t'ought you wanted dem kind dat crotch *down*."

☞ Wisdom is better than rubies.

Public Opinion of Crime.

There are just three stages of popular excitement over a great crime.

First, the blood-thirsty, which is for seizing somebody on the slightest suspicion, and stringing him upon the nearest tree. Or it is for poking him into the fire with pitchforks, because "hanging is too good for him." This lasts till the culprit is under sentence, lock and key.

Then the compassionate, when jurors sign petitions for his pardon, and the judges regret the severity of the sentence; when turnkeys praise his gentlemanly manners and clergymen his repentant spirit; when boys obtain his autograph and woman treasure up locks of his hair. These are the times that try the souls of Governors.

And then the contemptuous, which, if dead, sneers over his coffin; if living, bids him go starve out of the way of honest men, and rails at the Executive and Judicial clemency which it just before besought.

This is the history of every murder case from Abel down to Burdell. The public always hates criminals before conviction, pities them when convicted, and scorns them when set free. We do not quarrel with human nature for its fickle phases; we must take it as it is. But it should be the watchful care of the ministers of the law that they are not hurried by the first, cajoled by the second, or hardened by the third.

POLITENESS.—English politeness is patronising; French politeness is flattering.—The Englishman is proud, trying in his politeness to assert a superiority; the Frenchman, vain and indifferent to sincerity, is content if he can secure your approbation.—Scotch politeness is servile. Irish politeness familiar, and not unfrequently impertinent.—German politeness is rather old-fashioned, but warm-hearted, meditative, and honest.—English politeness is frequently abrupt—often insolent—nearly always arrogant; it is displayed reluctantly, and shown grudgingly. An English lady receives your homage with a self-conscious exaction; a French lady with a gratitude as of humility. The one seems as if she had determined to enforce what she has so much difficulty in obtaining; the other, as if she had never before received a compliment, and was at once pleased and astonished. A Frenchman seems gratified at an opportunity of being polite; an Englishman to regret the trouble that it costs him. An Englishman grows tired after the third bow, and looks vexed, sullen, or impatient; the Frenchman's desire to please seems to strengthen by habit.

THE HONEY BEE.—Bees, when they lose their queen, take a common egg already laid, remove partitions around in order to afford it room, together with the other eggs in the cells destroyed. One egg only is suffered to remain, and the insect that is hatched from it is fed upon a peculiar substance called "royal jelly." This has the effect to stimulate the creature to an extraordinary development and growth, qualifying it for a queen. Such a transformation is unknown to take place, we believe, in the nature of any other creature. It seems to us the most remarkable trait in the honey bee, more surprising than its skill in architecture, or its administration of political government.

EXCITEMENT.—A fellow drinks three gin-cock-tails and he is in a state of excitement. A man receives a box on the ear—and he is excited. You kick another with a sharp-toed boot—and he is excited. You wring the nose of another or spit in his face, and it creates—a sensation. In short, you can do nothing in the world without creating excitement, save one thing—hire a man to saw wood by the day, and such an example of coolness and real Christian patience as he will exhibit, is perfectly excruciating.

A DARING YOUNGSTER.—A friend of ours who has two charming daughters, one of whom has been drawn this way by matrimony, that makes and breaks in families sometimes, declared that if any one should come after the remaining daughter, he would shoot him. A queer customer, who saw her for the first time a few evenings since, and was struck by her grace and beauty, said, on being told of the threat—"Well, that's all right enough; though if I was a young man, I'd risk one shot, anyhow."

☞ "Is molasses good for a cough?" inquired Jones, who had taken a slight cold, and was barking with considerable energy.—"It ought to be," said Brown, "it is much sold for CONSUMPTION!"

VALUABLE PEARLS.—Valuable pearls have lately been discovered in the fresh waters at Patterson, N. J. One of them is valued at $35,000, another at $25,000, and so on down to $10,000.

☞ "Lengthened sweetness long drawn out," is cleverly defined in the lexicology of romance, to be a pretty girl six feet high.

The Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1857.

☞ We have been driven into close quarters this week. The editor has for a week been confined to his room by sickness, and one of our hands is also sick. The difficulty of obtaining other help has been next to impossible. We get out a paper however, which our readers must take for "better or worse," and be satisfied.

Utah and Mormonism.

The absorbing topic of public comment for some time to come, is likely to be developments in the religious and social condition of the deluded citizens of Utah. The rise, rapid growth and maturity of so wild and capricious a system of force and ethics out of the order and propriety of one of the very best systems of social custom and public authority, is an anomaly, such as only our peculiar freedom can present. The theory of our government in respect to toleration has here found ample scope for practical illustration, and the public mind is so well satisfied and convinced at the results, that it already begins to grow clamorous for intervention and the lessening of the prerogatives of the self-elected ruler of the saints.

If it were simply blending of church and State in a conspiracy to rob the subjects of some portion of their natural rights, it would be tolerable as a mere exhibition of tyranny; but the system which has been suffered to gain so firm a position, robs them of virtue and self respect to an extent without a parallel in the history of civilization. The mental idiosyncrasies of the author of this now stupendous polity, were the subject of infinite jest—the results of that wisely concerted scheme are beginning to be deplored as likely to prove formidable and disastrous on a large scale.

The population is variously estimated at from forty-five to a hundred and thirty thousand. The difference of the estimates reveals our real ignorance of the state of things, and the careless policy of our general government in the protracted disregard of its internal affairs. In this population—whatever its numbers, there is a fusion of all sorts of antagonistic elements. Individuals from different nations and discontents from all the religious sects of our own and other countries, together with a very large sprinkling of "strong minded women" of the ultra school, and who rejoice in the masculine virtues, but despise the feminine graces have come together for purposes of mutual benefit. This is the unique and promising combination and basis of Mormon society as it exists in the plains of Utah. That they have, at last, excited general interest and anxiety and indignation is not surprising; our only surprise is at the indifference which has tolerated the successive stages of the growth of an empire within the limits of a Republic. The social evils of which the meagre reports received, give us no adequate idea, are the outgrowth of their religious establishment, if it can be dignified by such a term, which is even more heterogeneous than their social basis, and more absurd. The existence of the disgusting institution of poligamy is admitted to be the *summum bonum* of their creed and it is the fundamental and distinctive principle by which they wish to be recognized as a separate religious brotherhood, if we may credit official interpretations. Such a state of society is dangerous both as a fact in its exemplary force, and as a precedent for other abnormal arrangements of society based upon the *fantasia* of monomaniacs yet to come. A writer in the "Journal of Commerce" familiar with the actual condition of the inhabitants, says:

> "The Americans are more enlightened, especially as to civil rights and have become insubordinant and dissatisfied, and threaten to overturn the power of 'the prophet.' Brigham Young has an army of twenty-five hundred men under good discipline. They are mostly foreigners, and comprise the most ignorant, brutal and fanatical of the Mormons.—Therefore they are fit instruments for the purposes of Brigham Young. They have no sympathies with American institutions, social or political, and will, when let loose hesitate at no atrocities."

The administration of justice between man and man in the only legitimate channels is intercepted by Brigham Young, he being the universal arbiter in every appeal as well as the genius of public and private councils. This one man power was gladly embraced and acquiesced in at the outset as holding out the possibility of some undefined good, but instead of realizing such dreams, they are beginning to feel the evils of institutions grown up under the stimulus of irrational desires.—Assassinations are of frequent occurrence and private property is confiscated with as much freedom as under any despotic rule that has ever crushed the liberties of the people.

It was thought by many who had no sympathies with the Mormon faith, that in the settlement of Utah, some splendid problem of government would be wrought out, wherein the civil and religious interests of the people should be so adjusted as to produce a more harmonious action of all the incongruous elements than in ordinary communities; but such expectations are a failure; there is nothing stable or hopeful, for they have neither religion or virtue or patriotism to fall back upon. Every vice, susceptible of a name, has run riot under that government, and they are now reaping a doleful harvest of distrust, alienation and scorn. Ignorant native Africans and slaves from our own soil, who compose the Republic of Liberia, are far before the citizens of Utah in the capabilities of self-government, in the proprieties of social custom, and in religious sensibilities—in everything that goes to rear up beneficent and wise institutions, and give them a commanding influence.

The question is repeatedly asked, Why are they suffered to continue in that isolated condition? Why not interpose the power of the general government? The moral sense of the nation is shocked and outraged, and yet the theory of the government, together with the refuge of "Squatter Sovereignty," are obstacles in the way of such a result, and we are not quite sure but that the community with all its enormities may yet be admitted into the Union, with all the sanctions of a sovereign State. Still we are convinced there exist reasons for governmental interference of the most decisive character, and that, too, immediately, else internal feuds of a graver character than those which infested Kansas and disgraced the legislation of our country, will transpire in this territory.

If their religious institutions must be left inviolate, together with their social practices, Congress has power over the territory to appoint a governor and send a commission there, to gather up facts as in the case of Kansas, and to extend to the territory the protection of its laws, and remove some of the grosser evils resulting in the insecurity of human life and property.

Religious Anniversaries.

The annual religious gatherings of the prominent denominations, occur in the month of May, and the multiplicity of organizations demanding the fostering care of the churches have consumed almost every hour of the time in business and addresses, some of which have been able and entertaining, while others have been dull, barren and protracted to an unmeasureable length. Representatives of the different sects, from New England, the Middle and Western States have been brought together for purposes of fraternal council and the promotion of benevolent and denominational schemes of activity. Those connected with the Baptist denomination were opened in Boston 11th inst., with the meeting of the Historical Society, followed by the Bible Society, Home Missions, and closing with the Missonary Union. The executive department of this latter society came in collision with its missionaries employed in the Empire of Birmah, some three years since, by attempting to dictate the precise modes of labor to be pursued in all cases. The result of this was mutual alienation, loss of confidence and a lean treasury.—These differences were however adjusted at the close of the session.

Large sums of money have been expended—much of it judiciously without doubt, and yet we cannot resist the conviction that the machinery of this and similar organizations, is altogether too complicate and expensive—opening an arena for ambition and rivalry and strife—consuming too much hard earned money upon the lust of official power and the pride of the heart. It presents the institutions of religion in a sorry aspect. We are reminded of the individual who, when asked to contribute for foreign missions, gave a single penny and then a fifty dollar bill to get it there. If it be an evil, time and experience must correct it. Benevolent organizations connected with the Congregational, Unitarian and Universalist churches met in Boston during the present week.

The meetings have all been more numerously attended than usual, and marked by an earnest spirit which has contributed a general impulse to the cause of christianity and benevolence. Many of the societies are identified with noble charities and are an honor to the New England spirit.

ELOPEMENTS.—W. R. Owens, of Macomb, Ill., recently eloped with his wife's sister, Miss Julia Tungate. The day before he left he borrowed all the money he possibly could from his acquaintances in town, promising to return it the next day; in the evening he borrowed a buggy and a span of horses from a friend, and, during the night, lifted the fair but frail Julia out of her bed room window, placed her in the buggy and drove off at the best speed of the borrowed horses. The guilty pair were followed, overtaken and arrested in their room at a hotel where they had retired for the night.

Another elopement case is said to have recently occurred in New York city. A waiter in a fashionable house on Fifth Avenue is reported to have run away with his handsome young mistress. Elopements are getting to be quite fashionable.

MOVEMENTS OF NICARAGUA FILIBUSTERS.—Private advices have been received at New York from California stating that the clipper ship Ocean Bird had sailed from San Francisco for San Juan del Sur, with two hundred and ninety-three men, well officered, equipped, and provisioned, to aid Gen. Walker. Considerable excitement prevailed in San Francisco, and the Californians were determined to take forcible possession of the Nicaraguan Route, to insure the safety of travel and the transit of its treasure. They are determined that the Costa Ricans shall not hold possession of the right of way to their exclusion. It is rumored that a similar movement is being made in the Southern States, and that a demonstration will also be made in New York.

ARCTIC SEARCH.—The Kingston *Whig* says: "We announce it as a positive fact, that Dr. Rea, the Arctic traveler, aided by the contributions of kind friends, is building in Kingston dock yard an Arctic schooner, to be ready in May, to go down to Quebec, thence to the Arctic regions, to make one more search for Capt. Franklin's party, dead or alive. Dr. Rea is to command the schooner, and his crew are selected and engaged.

THE NEW CENT.—The first "lot," of the new cent coinage, has been issued from the U. S. Mint, and sent to different cities for circulation. They are a smaller and neater coin than the old copper cent, which we trust will rapidly disappear.

THE FLORIDA WAR.—The latest exploit of "our army in Florida," is the killing of one warrior and two squaws, and the capture of three squaws, and two papooses. After this achievement "the army" gave out, and returned to camp for supplies.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.—Albert Thompson of Peru, Mass., a relic of the revolutionary army, died on Thursday last week, aged 95 years. He retired in usual health at night, and before morning died, apparently without a pang.

A Marriage Promise.

A case of breach of promise has recently been tried in a Rochester court, and the judge's charge to the jury was as follows:—

> "It is not necessary that there should be a promise of marriage in direct phraseology—no formal promise is required. Frequent visits of the parties—retiring from the society of others—seeking to be apart by themselves—expressions of attachment—presents—going together to places of amusement—walks and occasional remarks in hearing of others, are circumstances usually relied upon to prove that a marriage engagement exists, and if such are strong enough to convict upon the mind, they are all that is necessary to answer the law."

If the above is really law, few young men who have visited ladies just for amusement or acquaintance sake, could escape the penalty of a breach of promise, if the fair ones would call them to an account. Indeed, if the Rochester judge is correct in his theory, it is dangerous for a gentleman to be seen in company with a lady, unless he expects to marry her—and how many young men there are who are liable to be sued for breach of promise by a dozen or two of the opposite sex. The judge puts too liberal construction upon the matter. He is either an old foggy, or a woman's rights man, but in either case we doubt whether his theory would stand in other courts. Circumstances relating to other bargains would have no weight unless backed with some direct evidence. Why in this?

MURDER CASES IN WORCESTER.—The Supreme Court was in special session at Worcester last week. Judge S. Dewey of Northampton, presiding, Merrick of Worcester and Thomas of Boston, for the trial of four murder cases of recent occurrence in the county. John Glynn, charged with the murder of Peter Naughton and his wife, at Dudley, last November, was found not guilty. Godfried Reddiman plead guilty to the manslaughter of Samuel Fleichman, at Uxbridge, last December, and was sentenced to two years in the house of correction. Samuel Gleason of Worcester, charged with the murder of his infant child, last January, was discharged on his own recognizance; and in the case of Lucinda Ransom, colored, of Sturbridge, for killing a colored child living in her family, a nolle prosequi was entered. There is considerable feeling in the city that all four of the alleged murderers should have got off so easily.

LIBERAL REWARDS.—The reward of $5000 offered by a certain New York print for the discovery of the murderer of Dr. Burdell, has stimulated the public spirit of that city to extraordinary efforts, and if the guilty party is not discovered, it will be because "money is no object." Timothy Keefe and Hannah Keefe, distinguished pea-nut merchants, have with commendable liberality offered a reward of *five thousand pea-nuts* for the "detection, conviction and punishment" of the murderer or murderers and a daily paper offers $10,000 for the same purpose to be paid the day after the fellow is hung.

CANADIAN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—The estimates which have just been laid before the Canadian Parliament propose an expenditure of $6,082,000 for the current year, which is $140,000 less than the anticipated receipts of the government. Among the items are—militia, $123,000; legislative departments, $910,000; executive department, $60,000: hospitals and charities, $65,000; lunatic asylums, $112,000; schools, $420,000; ocean steam service, $200,000; agricultural societies, $100,000; geological survey, $20,000.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. — Ex-president Pierce passed through Springfield on Saturday last, on his way east. The Republican says we have no report of the enthusiastic reception he received at the depot, and cannot tell the entire purport of the speeches made. It is rumored, however, that there was a goodly assemblage of porters and hackmen present, several of whom made speeches, and extended a united invitation to dinner to the distinguished traveler, with the distinct assurance that he could have twenty minutes to do it in.

DEATH OF SENATOR BUTLER.—Hon. A. P. Butler U. S. Senator, from South Carolina, died at his residence at Edgefield, on Monday night last. His disease was the dropsy. It will be recollected that Senator Butler was the uncle of the late Preston S. Brooks, who committed the assault on Senator Sumner for words spoken in debate which Brooks deemed derogatory to the character of his uncle, and of the State of South Carolina.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night, the 5th inst., an express train on the Southern Michigan Railroad ran over a cow between Toledo and Adrian, throwing the tender off the track, and the first passenger car across the track. The second passenger car was then forced completely through the first car, instantly killing five persons.

☞ The proprietor of the New York *Ledger* has commenced a suit for libel against the Chicago *Tribune*, on account of its severe criticism upon the *Ledger*. Sueing proprietors of newspapers is getting to be quite common, but who ever made anything by the operation? The Ledger better be in other business.

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE LORING.—The Committee appointed to present to the Governor the address of the Legislature for the removal of Judge Loring, performed that duty Tuesday morning. His Excellency promised that he would give the subject such consideration as it its importance demands.

☞ Mr. Dallas has transmitted to the Earl of Clarendon from our government, twenty-one silver medals, and the sum of £270 to be distributed among the brave Margate boatmen who rescued the crew of the American ship Northern Belle.

☞ Madame Otto Goldsmidt (Jenny Lind) gave birth on the 31st ult., at Dresden, to a daughter.

☞ Lola Montez is playing at the Chicago Theatre.

Cold Weather and Comets.

Prof. Maury has discovered another comet coming at us, along with Charles Quint, the latter of which, says the St. Louis Republican, "has entered the limits of the solar system, and is now approaching the earth with fearful rapidity, as may be seen by the most casual observer, by noticing its daily increase in size." The same writer says—

> "There can be little doubt that the extraordinary phenomena witnessed in the weather during the month is attributable to this cause. Similar changes of the climate have been observed before, during the passage of comets near the earth. The comet of 1856 is said to have brought with it a dense and unpleasant fog, which lasted for 21 days; that of 1826 was accompanied by heavy rains and consequent inundations; and every one must remember the unusually cold and severe weather prevalent at the time of the appearance of the brilliant comet of March, 1843."

The impression has been that the comet has a fiery tail, and that when this came to be switched around in our faces it would prove uncomfortably warm hereabouts. But if it is going to have the contrary effect, we hope Charles Quint will keep a proper distance till about August. According to the speculations of certain philosophers the comet's substance is impalpable, and won't hurt us, if it hits us, more than a streak of thick moonshine, or the shadow of a church steeple. Between this comforting assurance, and Prof. Pierce's promise that the comet won't hit us at all, we may manage to survive without getting much frightened.

THE CROPS.—Notwithstanding the croakings of interested speculators, predicting a failure of the wheat crop, accounts from all sections of the west and southwest indicate that the yield for this year will be larger than the average. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, there will be a larger crop of wheat harvested the coming harvest than ever before. Similar advices are received from the South, and the present indications are that both the cereal and fruit crops of the country will be most abundant. The Dayton (Ohio) Journal says the late rains have had a wonderful effect upon the growing wheat, and fields that were supposed to afford but little prospect for a crop, now give promise of a fair, if not an abundant yield. The prospect of a fine crop of fruit, also, is most favorable. In Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming one of the largest wheat growing States in the Union, the wheat crop will be very great.—Everywhere the growing wheat is in good condition and the prospect of a crop this season, is such as the Knoxville Whig thinks, "will astonish the natives." Even from Illinois, where the cry was first started, and where a total failure of the wheat crop was predicted, intelligence is received giving quite a color to the picture. The local press throughout the State, with few exceptions, speak of the grain prospects as most encouraging. Accounts from Louisiana state that the Sugar crop, for the present year, will be the largest ever produced in that State. A much larger belt than ever before has been put under cultivation, and the prospects for a more than average yield to an acre are most encouraging. The yield of maple sugar this year has been greater than in any previous season. In New York alone, upwards of $20,000,000 pounds have been secured, which, with the syrup—a delicious article—is valued at $2,500,000. In the other States as much as $20,000,000 more have been produced. The usually large supply from this source, together with the improved prospects for cane sugar, must have a favorable effect upon the market, and bring prices within the reach of the people.

DECIDED.—The question has arisen whether a deputy postmaster can be compelled to obey a summons to appear in Court with a valuable or other letter that rests in his office addressed to another party. The Postmaster General, under a decision of the Attorney General's office, decided that he cannot legally do so.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The train from Philadelphia to Harrisburg got off the track on the 26th inst., and was dragged some distance.—Some dozen passengers, including Col. Benton, were more or less injured, but only one seriously.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A woman in one of the towns of New Hampshire, who had been ill used by her husband, on finding him asleep one day, quietly sewed him up in the bedclothes and then gave him a tremendous thrashing.

A MORMON ELDER KILLED.—Pratt, the Mormon elder, was killed on the 14th inst., near Van Buren, Ark., by a man named Hector, whose wife Pratt had seduced, and with whom Pratt was journeying to the Mormons' "land of promise."

CRIM. CON. IN HIGH LIFE.—The son of Mr. Henry Baring, brother to Lord Ashburton, has recently sued a Captain Gordon before the Sheriff's Court in London for the seduction of his wife. The jury brought in a verdict of $15,000 damages.

A WICKED PLACE.—The Providence Journal expresses the opinion that if New York city does disappear some night, and the Sound steamboats find themselves sailing into a new Dead Sea, people will not believe the account of Sedom and Gommorah.

LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature is still in session, having sat 143 days. The Newburyport *Herald* thinks the members have been setting so long, that they have lost the use of their lower limbs, and can't get home.

PAUPERS.—The N. Y. Sunday Atlas says that every seventeenth person in that State is a pauper. Fine condition of things, that.

☞ Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, will sail for Europe on Saturday, with his family, to be gone about two years.

☞ A scraghead whale that will yield about twenty barrels of oil was captured off Nantucket, Monday.

The Tunnel Bill Vetoed.

On Tuesday last, Governor Gardner sent to the Legislature a message vetoing the tunnel bill. The principal reasons given by the Governor are, that it involves the State too deeply without coresponding obligations on the part of the corporators of the road, that the corporation is weak, and those interested in it do not prove their belief in the practicability of tunneling the mountain by taking up and paying for the stock,—that of the towns on the line of the road, and interested, though specially authorized to subscribe to the stock of the road yet but $1400 have been paid in from fourteen towns. That Boston has no confidence in it, for she has subscribed for but 100 shares, the Governor assumes that the tunnel will cost millions of dollars more than the estimate, and that no legal voter now alive will see its completion. The house passed the bill over the Governor's veto the same day by a vote of 191 to 81. On Wednesday it came up in the Senate and was lost on a vote of yeas 21, nays 12, a two-thirds vote being necessary for its passage over the Governor's veto.

PRESENTATION OF A BUCKHORN CHAIR TO THE PRESIDENT.—Mr. Kinman, of California, presented a Buckhorn chair to the President, last Saturday afternoon, in the East Room, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. Kinman made a speech informing the President it was the first piece of cabinet work he had ever attempted. The President's response, as well as Mr. Kinman's address, were loudly applauded. Having tried the chair, the President pronounced it comfortable, and promised to preserve it as a cherished memento.

A BOY SHOT BY HIS PLAYMATE.—On Friday afternoon a lad of eighteen, a son of Wm. W. Ross, of Roxbury, shot one of his playmates, a son of Mr. John Haskins. He fired the gun at the Haskins boy, deliberately saying: "I am going to shoot you!" and the ball passed through the fleshy part of the ear of the boy, who had a narrow escape with his life. Young Ross, whose intellect is not vigorous, but who has always been regarded as inoffensive, seemed to be panic-stricken after the act was committed. He immediately went for a doctor, and up to this time has not returned nor been heard from by his parents.

THE HAMPDEN COUNTY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—This society held its sixth meeting at Wales, on the 27th inst. A series of resolutions were past, after being discussed by Messrs. C. R. Ladd, Judson, Phillips, Scott, Gorham and others. The meeting was remarkably well attended and full of interest, showing that the friends of temperance in Wales are wide awake. The singing of temperance songs by the choir added much to the interest of the occasion. A convention, designed to represent the three counties of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, is to be held at Northhampton on the 18th of June. Mr. Sinclair of Scotland, who has had great success in enlisting children in the temperance cause, and other speakers of note will be present.

THE COMET.—Professor Mitchell of Cincinnati, in a recent lecture on astronomy, ridiculed the idea of a collision of a comet with the earth, and remarked, in relation to the idea, that the earth may, after all, be destroyed by a comet, that he could not tell, but thought that "if we lived to meet such a catastrophe, we should pass the age of Methusalah about ten millions of years!" We think but very few people would be content to wait so long to see such a spectacle. Nervous people may take courage. There is a good chance for them to die peaceably, and in the good old fashioned way.

SHAD FISHING.—At Hadley Falls shad fishing is better than has been known for many years. On Monday last at the first three hauls an aggregate of 2,300 shad were taken, and at the fourth haul 2,300 more, making 4,600 shad at four hauls, worth at least $1,000.

The Yarmouth Register notices the re-appearance of shad on the Cape coast, after an absence of a dozen years or more. About 4000 were taken by one company a few days ago.

NORTHERN MEXICO.—Advices from Tampico report that tranquility prevails throughout Northern Mexico. Abundant rains had fallen, and the crops of all kinds were promising. In particular the wheat crop was excellent, and unless some unforeseen calamity occurs, the harvest will be one of the largest ever known. Comonfort is the favorite candidate for the Presidency in Northern Mexico.

THE BURDELL MURDER.—The Sunday Mercury reiterates its story of last week that the Burdell murder was performed by two assassins, who entered the house No. 31 Bond street by a back window; and asserts that evidence thereof will be forthcoming. The motive was revenge, and on the part of one of the parties an honorable one.

VERMONT SUGAR.—The sugar crop in Vermont this year is estimated by the Montpelier Watchman at over 8300 ton, which is nearly half of the maple crop of the nation, as returned in 1850, and one-eighteenth of the sugar crop of the United States. At 10 cents apound, this year's crop amounts to $1,660,000.

SCALPED.—In East Montpelier Vt., Miss Elvira Stoddard in a quarrel with a Mr Smith, got a gun and fired it at him. Smith raised the muzzle of the gun by throwing up his arm, so that the charge only took off a portion of his scalp. Miss Stoddard has been held to bail in the sum of $300.

TOO CHEAP.—W. H. Haskins knocked out the eye of S. P. Badger, some eighteen months ago, and a Vermont jury have just decided that Badger's optic was worth $13,33 to him! Wonder if he would take the same amount for the other?

SUICIDE.—Mrs. Deborah Fennel, a widow aged 78 years. committed suicide last Monday by drowning herself in Crab Pond, in Fall River. Her mind was disordered.

A NEW PAPER.—Over $10,000 have been subscribed for a new "Buck and Breck" paper, to be be published in Boston.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A CASE OF SMALL POX.—A man was discovered by the roadside near the residence of Patrick Markham, about two miles from this village on Monday forenoon, suffering intensely with the small pox in its first stages. He was in an exposed position, perfectly blind, the sun at a temperature of 100 fahrenheit beating upon his blotched and swollen features, adding its scorching rays to his malignant and torturing disease. Almost insensible to his condition, and unable to inform the public authorities by whom and whose direction he was thus left unprotected to perish, he was taken over the hills to the State Pest House, in Monson, where after a few hours of kindly attention he became so far restored as to inform his attendants that he was brought into the limits of Palmer from Wilbraham, and that, as has since been ascertained, by direction of one of the selectmen or overseers of the poor of that town. We have no disposition to speak of the inhumanites of such an act more befitting barbarians than a people boasting of civilization, neither do we desire to comment upon the outrage upon the community by thus exposing in a public thoroughfare our citizens to a contagious and most virulent disease. To say nothing of this, the act is a violation of the comity of neighborhoods that merits the exceration of every good citizen.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Kellogg former conductor on the Amherst & Belchertown R. R. has resigned that office and gone West. He is succeeded by Mr. George T. Durant, the former popular landlord of the Nassowanno House. Mr. Durant enters upon the duties of his position with the best wishes of our citizens and those of the traveling community generally.

DEDICATION.—The new House of Worship for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Palmer, will be dedicated on Tuesday, June 16th, the services to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m. Rev. Bishop O. C. Baker will preach the sermon. The public generally are invited to attend.

ACCIDENT ON THE PROVIDENCE RAILROAD.—The morning passenger train from Boston for Providence and New Bedford came in collision on Monday, with a freight train, which was standing on the main track at 'Sharon Switch,' throwing the engine, tender, and baggage car of the passenger train off the track, and causing about $1000 damage. None of the passengers were injured.

LAND SPECULATION AT THE WEST.—It is calculated that ten thousand new townships and villages have been laid out on paper, recently in the new lands of the Western States and Territories, and it is supposed that at least ten millions of dollars cash and twenty millions credit have gone out within two years, to bo invested in speculations there.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—A gentleman who is just returned from a somewhat extensive trip through Upper Canada, informs the Rochester Democrat that nothing can exceed the promise of the wheat crop there; and unless some evil, now unexpected, shall befall it, there will be an unusually bountiful harvest the present season.

BURGLARY IN GREENFIELD.—The dwelling house of A. Vonesser, says the Republican, was broken into on Saturday night last, and $1250, besides a large quantity of silver plate and a gold watch were stolen. Fifty dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the property and the detection of the thieves.

IN THE WRONG PLACE.—The audience at the Albany Theater, on Tuesday evening, were somewhat surprised to find a Minister of the Gospel in high standing in that community seated in the box tier with a lady, watching with great interest the performance of "Dombey and Son."

JURORS.—The selectmen of Ware have drawn the following jurors for the June term of court: E. S. Gould, grand juror; and Robert Tucker, Jonathan I. Harwood, Haskill Cummings, Jas. W. Brakenridge, and Ansel Ross, traverse jurors.

OUT OF POCKET.—The Charleston Courier learns by an arrival at that port from Indian River, Florida, that about the 12th inst. Major Dashiel, paymaster in the army, in attempting to land from a schooner, came near drowning, and lost overboard $23,000, intended for the troops in Florida.

YOUNG AND SO FAIR.—Miss Mary Martin, a very pretty and intelligent young lady, twenty years of age, engaged to be married, committed suicide by drowning, at Detroit, Me., because stories had been circulated to the injury of her character. She declared that she was innocent of the charges.

DISTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The town of Addison, in Stuben County, N. Y. was nearly destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The number of buildings burned is thirty, being most of the business portion of the town. Loss $30,000.

☞ The American residents of Panama have forwarded to New York a block of marble, as a contribution to the Washington monument, which is supposed to be erecting at the Federal City.

THE FINALE OF GEN. WALKER.—Walker and his remnant of filibusters arrived at New Orleans on Wednesday. They were obliged to seek safety by flight, and are indebted to a U. S. vessel for the means of escape.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SWEETENING.—Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-three hogsheads of sugar and molasses were landed in New York in one day, Friday last.

☞ General Houston has declared himself a candidate for governor of Texas, and commenced stumping the State.

☞ Dred Scott and his two daughters were emancipated at St. Louis on Tuesday.

☞ The Worcester firemen propose to have a muster on an extensive scale, this season.

Spiritual Convention.—A convention of Spiritualists of the most ultra school was held in New York city on Monday. The Evening Post says they profess to act entirely by direction of the spirits, who are said to have appointed Miss Eliza Kenney, of Salem, Mass., chairwoman, and communicated through "mediums" certain abstruse papers on the relation of marriage, commercial reform, new system of architecture, the improvement of the human race, and other topics. The attendance comprised delegates from the eastern and western states, and numbered from one hundred to one hundred and fifty.

Great Gathering.—In Washington city, last Monday, an immense Sabbath School gathering took place. The procession was little less than two miles in length, which will not be thought surprising when it is stated that about forty-five hundred children, and more than two-thirds of a thousand of teachers composed it.

A new Idea.—The Indianapolis Journal advances a new and very striking theory of the "Aurora Borealis," viz: that a comet has at some time hit the earth at the Northen Pole, and run into Symmes' Hole, leaving its tail sticking out, the flapping of which makes auroral light.

Fairbanks' Scales.—The Messrs. Fairbanks of Vermont, the original inventors of these scales, have given their entire attention for thirty years or more, to improving them, and adapting them to all the various uses for which scales are wanted, till they have come to be very generally regarded as the standard, not only in this country but in all foreign countries to which American enterprise has carried our commerce. As a striking indication of the very high estimation in which they are every where held by business men, we are informed that some other makers, in order to make their own scales sell more readily, make them to resemble Fairbanks' as nearly as can be in external appearance, but in appearance only; represent that they have secured the services of some of the Messrs. Fairbanks' workmen; that their own scales are constructed upon the same or similar principles; and sometimes go so far as to represent theirs as the genuine Fairbanks' Scales. This shows what the public think of Fairbanks' Scales, and also that persons intending to purchase these, may, unless they are careful, get some other kind of inferior quality.—*Boston Journal.*

Small Advances on Cost do not imply Small Profits.—On the contrary, the essential basis of the largest success, is:—first, to supply the public demand on more favorable terms than any one else; secondly, universal knowledge of the fact, and assurance that it may be relied on.

Acting on the principles embodied in the above phrases, a large and extensive trade is carried on in the sale of carpets, at the warehouse of the New England Carpet Company, 75 Hanover St. on terms and with results satisfactory with all parties.—*Boston Herald.*

The firm alluded to above have an advertisement in our paper of to-day, to which we would refer those of our readers who may be in want of carpets.

☞ Messrs. Sanderson & Lanergan, of Boston, Pyrotechnists of world-wide reputation, will, at the approaching anniversary of our national independence, make exhibition of Fire Works of new and beautiful design, never before seen in this country. For particulars see advertisment in this day's paper.

☞ Read the advertisement of E. C. Stevens, which may be found in another column, and if you are in want of anything in his line, give him a call.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Balm of a Thousand Flowers."—A Counterfeit.—A person pretending to have been a partner with W. P. Fetridge in the above article is palming off a spurious preparation on the public. All are counterfeits unless the name Fetridge & Co., is written on the side, and W. P. Fetridge & Co. printed on the front of the label. The genuine article is for sale by all respectable druggists, who frown down counterfeits and impostors.

White Teeth, Perfumed Breath and Beautiful Complexion can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers would render it sweet. 1m2

Remarkable Cures by using the Genuine Allied Ointment and Humor Syrup.—Lucy Redman of Lawrence, cured of King's Evil.

Mrs. Crosby of Lawrence, cured of Erysipelas.

Rhesa Robinson of Fall River, was cured of humors of six years' standing.

Jas. W. Hunt of Lawrence, was cured of chronic of the chest occasioned by humors.

M. Shone of New Bedford, cured of bad humor.

Mrs. I. Carlton of Lawrence, cured of a Spider Cancer.

D. Reed, Great Falls, was cured of Cancer which had eaten through his lip.

A lady in Leominster cured of Cancer in her stomach.

A lady in Derry cured of Cancer.

Mr. Carlton of Lawrence cured of Barber's Itch.

Mrs. Swan of Law, cured of internal humors.

A. R. Hall of Lawrence was cured of Sick Headache, caused by humors in the stomach.

The following is from a distinguished druggist and chemist of Broadway, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Kent—Dear Sir: I have used your Allied Ointment in my family, and found it superior to anything of the kind, as a healing preparation. Also, my nephew tried it for Neuralgia, and it entirely relieved him in four hours. Respectfully Yours,
C. H. Ring, 112 Broadway, N. Y.

Price of Ointment $1; Syrup 50 cents.

Chas. H. Kent & Co., General Agents Lawrence, Mass. For sale by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y9

BORN.

At Shrewsbury, 22, a son to Rev. Jefferson Hascall.

MARRIED.

In Belchertown, by Rev. Wm. N. Fay, Maxim Phio and Mary Brunell, both of B.; Franklin Clark and Eliza J. Shaw, both of Palmer; John Francis of Palmer and Ella F. Renfield of Belchertown.

At the Palmer House, 26th, Lewis C. Barnes and Irene A. Boynton, both of Pelham.

DIED.

In Palmer, May 30, Lizzie, daughter of John Converse, aged 2 years 7 months.

ALL THE MAGAZINES FOR JUNE, received at the Palmer Bookstore.

$500 to $1000 a Year,

CAN be made by selling the most popular medicines of the day. Apply to
JOHN MOORE.
Warren, May 28, 1857.—4w

NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, at the Palmer House, in Palmer, on Monday, June 8th, at one o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
Palmer, May, 27, 1857. J. K. KNOX, Sec'y.

Fire Works! Fourth July!

my SANDERSON & LANERGAN, Manufacturers unple and Pyrotechnists to city of Boston. Orders ited. Address HOLDEN, CUTTER & Co., tion bet 15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston. tual, and

Hardware and Cutlery!

IRON & STEEL!
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS!
LEAD PIPE AND SHEET LEAD!
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND
MECHANICS' TOOLS!

The Subscribers are now on the track for another year's business, and have in store the largest Stock, and best assortment of the above mentioned Goods ever before offered in this place.—After eight years demonstration, the public have finally declared by their patronage, (for which we are truly grateful) that the subscribers sell

HARDWARE GOODS,

in all their variety, as low as any other concern.—Purchasing the greater part of our goods directly from the manufacturers or their agents, we are enabled to offer purchasers of our goods great inducements to trade with us, and customers have only to price us to learn that our statement is correct. BROWN & ROBINSON.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Frances De Witt

WOULD call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, to his

Large and Varied Stock of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Having filled his spacious Ware-rooms to overflowing, with articles usually kept in a first class Furniture Establishment, and wishing to dispose of the same at

Very Low Prices,

he invites all wishing to purchase, to call and examine his

EXTENSIVE STOCK

before purchasing elsewhere. He feels confident of meeting the wats of his customers.
Ware, May 30, 1857.—tf

Fairbanks' celebrated SCALES,

Of every variety, 34 Kilby street, Boston. Greenleaf & Brown, Agts.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad, Hay & Coal Scales sent to any part of the country. 1y2

Building Lots for Sale!

THE Subscriber offers for sale several Building Lots, pleasantly located in Palmer Depot.—Some of said Lots will be sold at the low price of $50, for cash or approved credit. Enquire of the Subscriber. J. GAMWELL.
Palmer, May 30.—7w

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!—An extensive assortment can be examined by calling at
Ware, May 30.—tf F. DeWITT'S.

GARDEN SEEDS.—The subscriber now offers for sale a large and extensive assortment of Garden Seeds, selected with great care and of the most reliable qualities. F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

AGENTS WANTED.—Excellent business opening.—Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. . Very favorable terms will be given.—With proper attention more than $100 per month clear profit above all expenses can be realized.—A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to C. M. Saxton & Co., Agricultural Book Publishers, No. 140 Fulton street, N. Y. 6w2

LOOK AT THIS!

If you want your keg filled with good molasses

At 60 cents per Gallon,

Call at CHAMBERLIN'S.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Grass Seeds.

I HAVE at present a large assortment of Grass Seeds, which I will sell at the lowest market price. F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

Chinese Sugar Cane.

IN any quantity, for sale by F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

ALL READY.

WE are now prepared to do House, Sign, Carriage, Fresco and Ornamental

PAINTING!

Graining,
Gilding,
Marbling,
Glazing,
Paper Hanging, etc.,

with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call.—First come first served. YOUNG & PERRY.
Palmer, May 27.—tf

TO FARMERS!

THOSE that have dilapidated farming implements, will do well to call and examine my assortment of

PLOUGHS, SEED SOWERS,
Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Scythes,
Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters,
M. Forks, Hay Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes,
Grindstones, and every kind of
FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENT,

All for sale at the lowest market price. F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

Let your Light Shine!

WHALE OIL, $1,00 per gallon.
FLUID, 75 cents "
CAMPHENE, 67 cents "
at CHAMBERLIN'S,
Palmer, May 30, 1857.—tf

H. E. CHAMBERLIN

HAS moved his Stock of Goods to Hall & Trumble's building, where may be found the best and cheapest assortment of

GROCERIES

in town.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Fertilizers!

THOSE wishing to enrich their Land will do well to call at DeWITT'S.
Ware, May 30.—tf

The Last Call and NO HUMBUG!

SELLING OUT!
A STOCK OF
Dry Goods and Millinery
That *MUST* be all sold before the
FIRST OF JULY,

As we shall close up our business here about that time. We have a large assortment of

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers,
and all other Millinery articles. Also,
Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams, Challis,
Flannels, Yarn, Lyonese, Table Linen,
Crash, Diaper, Bleached and Brown Sheetings,
BLACK DRESS SILK, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold as low as the cost, and many of them much less.

Milliners can find many goods here that we will be glad to sell them cheap. W. CONKEY,
Palmer, May 30.—tf Nas. Block.

Spring & Summer Goods!

Having received the present week, a large and extensive assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Direct from the Importers, we are now prepared to offer greater inducements to purchasers than ever before known in this county.—

Among which may be found
New Styles FANCY SILKS,
" M. DeLAINES,
" CHALLI "
" BERAGE "
" ENGLISH and AM. PRINTS,
" SATIN STRIPE POPLINS,
" SHAWLS, &c. &c.

In Domestic Goods we can show a very extensive assortment of

Bleached and Brown Cottons,

Ticks, Denims, Shirting, Stripes, Brown and Damask, Table Linens Napkins, Towellings, &c., at

VERY LOW PRICES.

In our Cloth Department we have made large additions to our former Stock of

Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings, making a good assortment. Any of the above Goods will be made up to order if desired, in good style and at short notice.

In Millinery Goods

We will merely say that we have never had so good an assortment before.

New Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Bonnets, Straw Bonnets, Silk Hats, Wreaths and Flowers.

Bonnets bleached, pressed and trimmed in the latest styles.

All of the above Goods have been selected with great care, and attention to the wants of this community, and will be sold at as low prices as can be found in the State.
Respectfully,
WILCOX & STORRS.
Ware, May, 1857.—tf

REMOVAL.

P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in

LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,

and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Rich Dress Silks,
Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Everything in this department that is new and desirable.

Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.
Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES.
Carpets and Oil Cloths
of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.
Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.
Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.

GROCERIES.

In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State.

We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.
P. P. KELLOGG.
Palmer, May 23.—6w

L. F. GRIGGS, M.D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, Ware, Mass., offers his professional services to his friends and the public. The Doctor is a graduate of the Eclectic College, of Pa., and having availed himself of the opportunity of attending the various hospitals in Philadelphia, may be consulted with confidence in all medical and surgical diseases. Calomel, antimony, and the various mineral poisons, so much relied upon by a part of the medical profession, are discarded from his practice. 2tf

New Millinery Store.

MISS E. M. WEBBER respectfully invites the attention of the ladies of Palmer and adjoining towns, to a large variety of

New Millinery Goods!

Of the latest and most fashionable styles, just received from the Boston and New York markets, and are now opening at her bonnet rooms, lately occupied by Miss S. J. Heald.

They comprise Silk, Plain and colored Straw Bonnets, and Bonnet materials of every description. A splendid variety of rich and beautiful

FRENCH FLOWERS.
A large assortment of
Elegant Ribbons,

And a large variety of other Millinery Goods.

Her Goods are new and bought for cash. All in want of Millinery Goods of any kind are invited to call and examine.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

SOFAS AND LOUNGES.—Just received from the manufacturers, a splendid lot of the latest styles, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis. J. S. BARTLETT & Co.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Hardware!

JUST received and now opening, a large assortment of Hardware, at DeWITT'S
Ware, May 30.—tf

90 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

LETTER and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.

PLOWS.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

INSURANCE.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

REMOVAL.—Dr. Forbes has removed to the residence of Mr. Hall, on Thorndike street.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

W. W. CROSS

HAS RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK
OF
Spring & Summer Goods,

Comprising an extensive assortment of the most choice and desirable articles—consisting of

Rich Silks in the latest styles.
Medium Quality do., a complete assortment.
Shawls in a great variety.
Mantillas, New and beautiful styles.
Embroideries, a very elegant assortment.
Dress Goods, a full stock.
Housekeeping Goods of the best description.
Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c. &c.

Purchasers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our Stock, which we offer at very low prices. W. W. CROSS.
Palmer.—1tf

TO BUY Ready-Made Clothing

AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,
Call at W. W. CROSS'.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

CARPETINGS,

Oil Cloths, Feathers,
Crockery, Glass Ware,
TRUNKS and MIRRORS.
Call at W. W. CROSS.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

SUMMER HATS!

45 doz. of Summer Hats,
FOR SALE AT A
Small Advance from Cost,
BY
CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, May 23.—4w

Hampden Co. Teachers' Association.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association, will be held at Palmer, on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th of May, commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m. On Friday. Lectures will be delivered by T. W. T. Curtis, principal of the high school, Hartford, Ct., and by Prof. Lincoln of Williams College.

Papers will be read and discussions had upon matters pertaining to schools, which will prove highly interesting and beneficial to those engaged in teaching.

All interested in the cause of education are invited to be present and participate in the exercises. E. F. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Albany Private Hospital.

NO. 5 BEAVER ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

QUICK Cures and Low Prices. Twenty thousand patients cured annually! Dr. Lispenard continues to be confidentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private disease at his old Established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Lispenard's Great Work, Private Medical Treatise, and Domestic Midwifery. The only work ever published in any country or in any language, for 25 cents. Illustrated with magnificent engravings, showing both sexes in a state of nature, pregnancy and delivery of the fœtus.

27th edition—over 2000 pages—sent under seal, post-paid, to any part of the world, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, or five copies for $1. Specie or bank bills perfectly safe in a well sealed letter It tell how to distinguish pregnancy and how to avoid it.

How to distinguish secret habits in young men, and how to cure them.

It contains the author's views on Matrimony, and how to choose a partner.

It tells how to cure Gonerrhœa, how to cure Syphelas, and the receipts of the remedies used.

How to cure Spine Diseases, Nervous Irritation, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Aversion to society and love of solitude.

It contains fatherly advice to young ladies, young men, and all contemplating matrimony.

It teaches young mothers, or those expecting to become mothers, how to rear their offspring.

How to remove pimples from the face.

It tells how to cure Leucorhœa or whites, falling of the womb—inflammation on the bladder, and all diseases of the privates.

How to cure Rheumatism, Spine Complaints.

How to promote the growth of the hair, and how to prevent it falling off.

Married persons and others, who desire to escape the perils of disease, should enclose the price of the work, and receive a copy by return mail.—This book has received more than 5,000 recommendations from the public press, and physicians are recommending persons in their vicinity to send for it. Cured at Home.

The remedies employed by Dr. Lispenard are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury, and require no change of diet, business or pleasure.

N. B.—Ladies in want of a pleasant and safe remedy for irregularities, obstructions, &c., can obtain Dr. Vichois' Female Monthly Pills at the Doctor's office, No. 5 Beaver Street.

Caution.—Married ladies in certain situations should not use them—for reasons see directions with each box. Price $1. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Lispenard, 5 Beaver st., only agent in America. 1000, boxes sent this month—all have arrived safe.

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If life but brings us happiness,
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What's hard to buy, though rich one's try
  With all their heaps of gold.
Then laugh away, let others say
  What'er they will of mirth,
Who laughs the most may truly boast
  He's got the wealth of earth.

There's beauty in the merry heart,
  A moral beauty, too;
It shows the heart's an honest heart,
  That's paid each man his due;
And lent a share of what's to spare,
  Despite of wisdom's fears,
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
  The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
  The tempest's wrath begin;
It thus a spark to cheer the dark,
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Then laugh away, let others say
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Who laughs the most may truly boast
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COMPOSITION.—A distinguished Georgian lawyer says that in his younger days he taught a boys' school, and requiring the pupils to write compositions, he sometimes received some of a very peculiar sort, of which the following are specimens:

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☞ A terrible marriage epidemic broke out in a church in Lafayette, Ind., a few days since, which was not arrested until ten couple had passed from single to double blessedness. The most singular thing in the affair is, the christian name of each of the fair damsels was HANNAH.

☞ The New York Liquor Dealers Association numbers over 5600 persons, and has a cash fund of 300,000, which, it is said, will be expended in testing the constitutionality of the license law recently passed by the legislature.

A THIN DRESS.—An exchange paper under the head of "Good Advice," advises young men to "wrap themselves up in their virtue." A contemporary well says, "Many of them would freeze to death if they had no warmer covering."

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☞ The Buffalo Commercial says in that city last summer, a death was reported from "yellow ganders."

☞ When the Roman poet was told by a phlegmatic friend, to mind his own business, and not to meddle in other men's affairs, he made the immortal reply: "I am a man, and and whatever relates to my fellow creatures, also touches me."

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OR, THE WISHING GATE.

It was rush time at Greenside in the north county—the last Saturday of July, the day when the earthen floors of our small churches have their carpeting renewed with rushes from Mineton Mere. There was two waggons full of them; and upon the horses heads that drew them waved their feathery tops; and the drivers' hats, like knightly plumes, they nodded; and upon the hats of each of the band that followed, playing Annie Laurie, they kept measure with the tune;.and bound up gracefully with wreaths of wild flowers, and carried by young girls, still came the Mineton rushes in procession. Where the twin rivers run into Mere, they grew upon a bank of sand, and in the little bay beyond, under those moss grown rocks whose heads are purple with heather. This is a great day with us at Greenside; the shops—there are but two in all the village—are shut, as though it were Sunday, and the church bell is clanging; it is the same that tolls for service and knells for burials, but no one can mistake its tones to-day for any thing but merriment. Every urchin in the place is having his pull at it, and, as many as can, together, so that it never gives two tinkles alike. To be carried up by it into the belfry, and to hit heads against rafters is rare fun. Our women folks are employed for days upon these garlands, and every household strives that out of it shall be chosen the rush bearing queen.

"The fewer the ribbons the better Phebe," was Dame Forest's advice to her daughter upon this occasion; and Phebe, who was but seventeen, and likely to err upon the ribbon side, made a simple girdle of blue flowers round her rushes, and was proclaimed queen by acclamation. "Hail beautiful Phebe Forrest! Hail pretty Phebe Forrest! Hail beautiful Phebe Forrest! Hail, pretty queen of the rushbearing!" It was the proudest moment of her young life, walking at the head of her subjects; as it was, without question, that of her mother, whose eyes, however, were filled with tears; the proudest too, of Leonard Hirds, her lover, whose look never strayed away from her, nor relaxes in its steadiness; one would think he was watching a deer in Martindale, lest it should creep out of rifle-range. A powerful young fellow with a fine face, but for a little too much self-will about the mouth. He has the fleetest foot after a hill fox in Westmoreland, and is the king of the dalesman hereabouts in the wrestling ring; and the fear of the men and the love of the woman has spoiled him; he says he will marry Phebe Forrest whether or no—and Phebe says no—which seems a strange sort of wooing.

There was but one in Greenside that summer-noon who had not acknowledged Phebe his queen, and that was not for lack of love, nor loyalty neither. Frank Meredith, the landscape painter, who lodged in the farmhouse on the hill—he was the rebel; he had been there for the last three years, until his portfolio was filled to overflowing, and scarcely a rock in Westmoreland had escaped his canvass; but still he gave no sign of departure. Tne artist flood was now rolling over our beautiful valley for the fourth time since his arrival; but however pleasant his brethren, however lovely was High Crag, no wave ever bore him with it further than the neighboring dales. Certainly his home-view was so beautiful as not to be excelled elsewhere; the grassy mountain-side sloped down to the river and woodland from his door, and Mineton Mere lay not so far beyond it but that every snow-white sail upon its bosom could be seen. Two sycamores gave forth perpetual bee-music to the song of the dancing brook within his garden; and towering behind and above the farm-house, crowded the whole mountain world.

Still there was something beyond the beauty of its landscape that, year after year, chained Frank Meredith to Greenside—its gossips said. They had found out all about him before the second year was out; how that he was a black sheep, and had disgusted his noble family, and was allowed a pound a week upon condition of his keeping out of their way, which was not Frank's history at all, nor any thing like it. He was indeed of an ancient stock of painful respectability, and had shocked it a good deal by his inartificial behavior. He was by nature vulgar, or at least had prefered landscape painting to any gentlemanly profession; and having been intoxicated with some slight success, pursued it; which was his relatives' account of the mat- [illegible] And his uncle, indeed, from whom he should have inherited thousands and tens of thousands, and chariots and horses, did, we know, disinherit him for making negus of his particular sherry—"The fellow put hot water and sugar, sir, to my 38, at eighty-four shillings a dozen"—and the family suit to the rich uncle, washed their aristocratic hands of him, leaving the young artist to live as he could upon a hundred a year of his own, and upon his cunning water colors.

On the same rushbearing night, he stands on the natural terrace that leads to Greenside from High Crag, leaning upon the carved gate which opens into quarry-field, and smoking his clay pipe. He has not with him wonderful to say, the instruments of his beloved art, for he has taken that same view from the wishing-gate a thousand times.—There are many spots in the north to which poetic legend has attached this "feaulty of giving," and to none with a more harmonious fitness than to this greenside. The good fairies never had a more lovely dwelling place than that on which the perfect moon was then out-pouring her silver treasure; the songs of the holiday makers had not yet ceased, but came up from the valley beneath on a gentle wind, which set the clouds afloat over the mountain sides, but could not bend the fir trees on their crests; the lake lay sleeping with a quiet smile, like a maiden dreaming of love. It is of love, too, the painter dreams as his charmed eyes wander over the scenes; his lips are parted with a smile,too, as he whispers his wish across the gate. How many half believers before him have done the same, in that same place?—How the carved bar is cut along and across with the various desires of men! some of them in sober prose, and some in simple song but "of the earth, earthly."

"A woodbiney Cottage and Kowe," is, alas, the best of them. "£4000" is the limit of one ambitious mortal's wise; and "a five pound note" contents another. "Carriage and Pair," exceedingly well cut, and with a flourish, must, we think, be a young lady's vision of bliss, and "Susan" as unmistakably a gentleman's. "King at Carel" is the most remarkable inscription, and would puzzle many to decipher; but Meredith, who is an excellent wrestler himself, and well conversant with Westmoreland aspirations, recognizes at once the darling hope of some young athlete that he may win the champion's belt at the approaching meeting at Carel (Carlisle.) Frank Meredith smiled again and again at all these things, but nevertheles he draws forth his penknife, begins to inscribe a little wish of hir own heart. "P"—that has something to do with painting, or perhaps power; "P H"—that may possibly be the way in which an eccentric genius may spell fame. "PHOEBE FORREST!" the note for admiration is our own—is what it at last came to.

"And here she is," said a sweet low voice, as he finished the inscription, and the queen of the rushbearing was standing by his side. She had laid aside her scepter, and taken the wreath of flowers from her hair, but looked no whit less lovely than before. Frank gazed at her an instant, as though she were indeed a supernatural visitant who had obeyed his call, and then convinced himself of her humanity by an embrace. He was very handsome, and although still something too youthly in figure, had a frame well knit and active. The two seemed, in that time and place, to be fit inhabitants of some new Eden Garden.

"I could not come before," she said, "Frank, for Leonard made me dance with him three dances on the green there, and as it is I fear he half suspects us." A shrill scream concluded the sentence, as the huge form of the young dalesman strode in between the pair.

"If Leonard Hirds, you come up here to stand between me and her who is to be my wife, I will thrash you to-morrow, big as you are, to a mummy; if you really came to defend the purest and best girl on earth from him you supposed to be a villian, I forgive, and honor you."

I did think you meant falsely, Mr. Meredith," said Leonard, frankly; but now I look upon, I confess you do not seem like a seducer. With regard to Phebe being your wife, that shall never be; and as to thrashing to a mummy, let us try at once."

"I have promised not to harm you to night," returned Frank.

"But to-morrow," said the young giant, "I shall be on the wrestling ring."

Frank hesitated a moment, and then replied with meaning: "And I shall be there also, Leonard Hirds;" and each took his way in silence to his own home.

The two young men were not without respect for one another at heart. Frank Meredith knew that among the dalesmen, with most of whom he himself was perfectly familiar, Leonard was considered highly; it was true that he had forbidden any to aspire to the hand of Phebe save himself, but this preeminence of his excused him somewhat in the painter's eyes, who made allowance for his arrogance as he would have done for the like pretension in a higher rank, where a fortune as well as a bride might have been the prize, and some hair triggering, twenty-pacing cousin the monopolist. On other hand, Leonard Hirds would freely own that there was nothing like pride about Frank Meredith, but plenty of pluck and spirit. The young painter had long accustomed himself to Westmoreland sports, and was especially skilful in wrestling, making up in lightness and activity for what he wanted in strength; he had been thrown by the young dalesman often enough, but each time with the greater difficulty, so as to have become of late by far the most formidable antagonist. Frank well knew by whose unclerkly hand the desire to be "king at Carel" had been carved upon the Wishing Gate, and he determined, if it were possible, to humble Leonard's pride on the morrow in presence of three counties.

Our wrestling in the north is a very different matter from prize fighting, and I should be sorry if it ever grew to be like it. It is seldom that any hurt befalls the competitors, and victors and vanquished appear to be equally in good humor. The honor of being in the last two or three pairs,—much more that of being sole conqueror—is esteemed far higher than the prizes themselves, which, indeed, are of no great value. Wrestling at Carel, to a youth who is only experienced in contests with his neighbor salesman is what speaking in the House of Commons is to a Cicero of "the Union" at Cambridge or Oxford. There are a great number of pairs, and a young and unknown wrestler rarely "stands up" more than one or two, and there are thousands to applaud or criticise. Raised and covered seats for those who fear the rain or love high places, and forms let out at lower rate, enclose the arena, and a plentiful sprinkling of the masses lie down within upon the grass. The umpires, also, stand within to watch the combatants, that the fall be not attempted until each has obtained a fair hold—one arm under and one over—and that when they have once grappled neither shall let go.

The two men came forward, chosen as the first pair by lot, and stript themselves, except to their shirt and drawers; they have been weighed in a neighboring field, and are light or heavy weights as they are under or over eleven stone. They shake hands before commencing, and endeavor after a hold, each seeking for the best purchase, and grappling tightly when it is once found. Then comes the tug and the tussels; their arms are almost at stretch; their faces, which were but now seen over each other's shoulders, have disappeared; the backs of their heads are alone visible, drawn down on a level with their spines. The strain for a few minutes is very great, but it does not uncommonly last long; one of them is dragged downward, and touches the ground with his knees, or their legs mingle together, and, after revolving twice or thrice with great velocity, they both come to the ground—the uppermost being of course the winner. The cries of "Bonny Ambleside!" "Bonny Nipthwaite!" or whatever may be the dwelling-places of the respective athlets, never cease. The phrase "Bonny liel one," puzzles the stranger a good deal, and he begins to think it some extremely popular district; but "liel one" means little one—the smaller of the two competitors.

At this particular Carel meeting, the light and heavy wrestlers were mixed, and the prizes made general without regard to weight. We of Greenside had several likely youths, but Leonard Hirds was our best man by far. Much to our astonishment, we saw the young painter drawing his lot among the rest, at whom Leonard threw a contemptuous smile, and was evidently disappointed at not being in the pair with him. Frank Meredith looked fragile enough when stripped. One ancient wrestler—now with one leg and one arm only, their fellows having been blown away by powder-blasts in Landale—who always attended this scene of his former feats, assured me that "the bonny lad would be broken athwart the middle;" and indeed he did look rather waspish about the waist.—His first competitor was a large and powerful fellow; and when, after a long struggle, Frank cast him to the earth by the "swinging hype"—the knee thrown inward sharply against the adversary's thigh—there arose a great cry of astonished joy. He was afterwards lucky in his drawing for some time, and obtained pretty easy victories; his beauty and youthfulness, the smile upon his face as he shook hands before each contest, and the sympathizing look, without a trace of vaunt, with which he regarded his unsuccessful rivals, made him popular with the whole assembly, albeit there was not one amongst them who could hope for his final success.

Nevertheless, it did so happen that the day wore on, and the pairs grew fewer and fewer until Leonard Hirds and Frank Meredith alone "stood up," of all competitors. There had been a quiet determination about the latter throughout, like the concentrated purpose of revenge, which had prompted him to take the minutest pains in every contest, while the former had thrown his opponents to right and left like a madman, as though they intercepted his approach to some more worthy antagonist; both had opened their lot-tickets with greediness, and read them with disappointment; each desired, up till now, a combat with his particnlar foe. The embroidered champion's belt, and the honor of being "King of Carel," must needs now remain with one of them, and the excitement grew intense.

It was evident that Leonard Hirds thought seriously of the task before him, and would not let slip a chance of success through contempt of his less sturdy rival. They were to wrestle for the best of three falls; and it was evident from the beginning that the design of the stronger was to weary Meredith out. Frank instantly obtained his hold, but the other refused to clasp his own hands for a great while, so that the strain might fatigue his antagonist. Many shouted to the young painter to beware of this, for he was a favorite, as we have said, and Hirds had made himself many enemies through arrogance; but Meredith gave no heed to us in his excitement, forgetting that to himself none had "laid down," while to his foe no less than four other persons had succumbed without an effort, leaving him by so much the fresher. Frank suffered as we feared; after many loosings, in which his object had been greatly obtained Leonard took up earth in his hands—as is the custom for the firmer hold—for the first time; and we knew the struggle was nigh. Both of them "held" at once and together, strained to their utmost shoulder to shoulder and the head to head, rapidly whirling round for a second or two, and fell—Hirds uppermost.

The chances against Meredith were now two to one, and his strength seemed failing beside. Some spoke to him flatteringly of his having obtained the second prize; and even his rival, as he shook hands after the fall, said something to the same effect, to which Frank answered in a fierce whisper, that he would throw him yet, and be "King at Carel" after all. It seemed as if the painter's darling hope was now to be tho winner of the wrestling match. In the second trial, they took less care for holding, as Leonard found he could not play the same game twice, and both grappled at once, as if with hooks of steel. The dalesman clasped his right leg round his rival's left, and bent the slender body backwards like a reed. With every muscle at fullest stretch, and the veins standing out on their foreheads, but without a trace of ferocity, they stood—models of power and firmness.

For upwards of a minute and a half they stood every instant of which we expected Meredith to give way; with the whole weight of his man thus thrown upon him, and he himself off the perpendicular; but all on a sudden, Leonard's leg-clasp failed; we saw it tremble, and then relax, and almost instantly taken by a frightful disadvantage, the young giant was thrown heavily. A great cheer burst from a thousand throats, but not so much as a smile came over Meredith. Although his rival gathered himself up, and retired into the tent without difficulty, Frank knew that he was seriously hurt. An overstrained sinew had indeed given way; and while the spectators were awaiting the issue of the last "tie," the contest was virtually over, and the victory remained with the young painter. At present, none knew this but the two combatants. The victor followed the vanquished to where he was sitting alone, and took his hand. "You're king, sir," said the poor giant, "through this cursed strain."

"You must have thrown me, else, Leonard," exclaimed Frank honestly, "and it is not fair that you should be deprived of your honors by an accident; your heart was set upon this victory, as I know what was written on the Wishing gate, and I shall "lay down to you, Leonard Hirds."

Leonard lifted himself up with pain to grasp his rival's hand, and tears were standing in his eyes, as, after a little pause, he said "Thank you, thank you, sir! I don't wonder at Phebe Forrest's preferring so generous a fellow to me. From what I read, too, on the Wishing gate last night, I think I know the dearest wish of yours too, Mr. Meredith.—What interest I may have with my aunt, her mother, I beg them to transfer to you. I took too much upon me every way, trusting to this brute strength of mine, and I am fitly humbled."

""Nay, then," said Frank, "you have more reason to be proud of yourself than ever, and have conquered at Carel indeed."

There was great disappointment and great disapprobation when it was known that Meredith had given up so good a chance, "laid down" without a struggle to his antagonist.—It was thought that there would be no living at Greenside now, for the airs the victor would be sure to give himself. But from that day on the contrary, was our young dalesman altered, in all points for the better; and Frank Meredith on his part, was amply consoled for his loss of the kingship at Carel, by his gain of the queen of the rushbearing. And thus did the good fairies of Wishing-gate give to each man the gift he desired.

Original.

We Think of Thee Now.

We think of thee now with thy laughing eye
Undimmed by a single tear;
While the world looked bright to thy girlish heart
Which knew no grief or fear.

We think of thee now, as the bridal wreath
Was twined in thine auburn hair;
While thy look which gleamed with holy light,
Seemed the smile of an angel fair.

We think of thee now, as day by day,
Each link which held thee to earth,
Was severing and fitting thy inmortal soul
For its new and heavenly birth.

We think of thee now as we saw thee lay
All cold in death's embrace,
With the clammy sweat on thy marble brow
And a smile on thy radiant face.

We think of thee now as a shining one
In thine own eternal home;
With a harp of gold by the great white throne
In the land where angels roam.

Thorndike, 1857. EMERANCY.

A French Story.

A story of the carnival is told as having caused some sensation in Paris. A young lady—Jeanne Aubrey—who had been leading a life of dissipation during the winter and had lost health in the giddy pursuit of pleasure, was too ill to leave her room when one of the last opera balls were given. Her betrothed lover, Rodolphe De D——, finding her obliged to give up the anticipated enjoyment, announced his determination to absent himself also from the festive scene. He remained in Jeanne's sick room till midnight, when he left her asleep, and said to the maid that he was going out to purchase a few cigars.—About two o'clock the young girl awoke, fully persuaded that her lover had gone to the ball—saying she had seen him there in a dream; and, in spite of the remonstrances of her attendant, she dressed herself, sent for a carriage, procured a mask and domino, and went to the ball in search of him. She found and accosted Rodolphe; they danced together; but at length Jeanne's strength failed her. She plucked off her mask and sank helpless into the arms of her lover. Appalled at this imprudence, Rodolphe bore her down stairs in his arms, placed her in a carriage, conveyed her to her own house and ran for a physician; but it was too late, the unhappy girl breathed her last. Her fate so affected her lover that he lost his reason, On the night of the closing ball he was seen in the splendid rooms, eagerly pursuing one domino after another, and crying out that his Jeanne had come to seek him. He was removed to a madhouse, and died in a few weeks.

The Resting Day.

This weekly suspension of toils, this weekly undoing of the burden of our labors from our back, reconciles us to the sentence of labor, and we bend to our tasks as sons of Adam with more willing minds. All our life is not toil; it is not one unceasing round of work; we can refresh our wearied bodies or our jaded minds; we can put off the yoke from our neck, and, as it were, stretch our limbs. Oh, how great is the blessing of the Lord's day! Oh, happy thing for us that we can have some reprieve from work! It is not all work—work—work. We can put down spade and plough; we can get rid of buying and selling; we can close shops and leave the bales of goods; we can let the fire go out in the forge; we can let the cattle rest in their stalls, and not drive the team; we can get rid of clients, and consultations, and disputes; we can escape factories, and looms, and the hot air of workshops; we can put down the needle, and give rest to the weary finger and aching eye; we can fly from the counter and wearying customers, from the desk and dry accounts; we can escape all the din, clatter and noise of the busy working world, and have one day out of seven a day of peace. All then is calm—all is quiet; quiet are the streets, quiet are the shops, quiet are the fields and the roads; something of the peace of heaven passes over the world, and we feel that such stillness is from heaven.

NEGRO PRAYERS.—A certain eloquent divine, just before commencing to preach to a congregation of sable ones with whom he was decidedly popular, called on one of his favorites to make an opening prayer, whereupon the pious African, when he came to the preacher's case, prayed after the following style: 'O Lord, do thou grant to bless our lubbin elder, and grant that dem ar words what comes out of his much *polluted* lips may do us good as de word of the Lord does the upright in heart.'

REPUTATION AND CHARACTER.—Many persons regard reputation, or what the world says of them, more important than character, or, what they are. Slander has driven many an innocent and honest meaning person to crime. Remember this in your idle and sinful twaddle about your neighbors, and remember it in your prayers for mercy.

Necessity of Exercise.

The benefits of exercise to those whose occupation does not lead them to make any physical exertions cannot be too highly estimated. The body must undergo a certain amount of fatigue to preserve its natural strength, and maintain all the muscles and organs in proper vigor. This activity equalizes the circulation, and distributes the blood more effectually through every part. Cold feet, or a chill anywhere, shows that the circulation is languid there. The muscles, during exercise press on the veins, and help forward the current by quickening every vessel into activity. The valves of the heart are in this way aided in the work of sending on his stream, and relieved of a certain amount of labor. When exercise is neglected, the blood gathers too much about this central region, and the oppression about the heart, difficulty of breathing, lowness of spirits, anxiety and heaviness, numerous aches and stitches, are evidences of this stagnation. People are afraid to take exercise, because they fancy they want breath, and feel weak; but the very effort, would free the heart from this burden, by urging the blood forward to the extremities; it would ease breathing by liberating the lungs from the same superabundance; it would make the frame feel active and light, as the effect of equalized circulation and free action.—*The Laws of Health.*

A Wife's Prayer.

If there is any thing comes nearer to the imploration of Ruth and Naomi, than the subjoined, we have not seen it; "Lord, bless and preserve that dear person whom Thou hast chosen to be my husband; let his life be long and blessed, comfortable and holy; and let me also become a great blessing and a comfort unto him, a sharer in all his sorrows, a meet helper in all the accidents and changes in the world, make me amiable forever in his eyes, and forever dear to him. Unite his heart to me in the dearest love and holiness, and mine to him in all its sweetness, charity and complacency. Keep me from all ungentleness, all discontentedness, and unreasonableness of passion and humor; and make me humble and obedient, useful and observant, that we may delight in each other according to Thy blessed word, and both of us may rejoice in Thee, having for our portion the love and service of God forever."

SCENTING STUFF.—A long, lean, gaunt yankee entered a drug store and asked:

'Are you the drugger?'

'Well, I 'spose so; I sell drugs.'

'Wall, have you got any of this ere scentin stuff as the galls put on their handkerchers?'

'Oh yes.'

'Wall, our Sal's gwine to be married, and she gin me a ninepence and told me to invest the whole amount in scentin stuff, so's to make her smell sweet, if I could find some to suit, so ef yo've a mind I'll jest smell round.'

The yankee smelt round without being suited until the 'drugger' got tired of him, and taking down a bottle of hartshorn, said:

'I've got a scentin stuff that'll suit you exactly. A single drop on a handkerchief will stay for weeks, and you can't wash it out, but to get the strength you must take a good big smell.'

'Is that so, mister? Wall, jes hold on a minit, till I get my breath, and when I say now, you put it to my smeller.'

The hartshorn of course knocked him down. He got up, and after rolling up his sleeves and doubling up his fists said:

'You made me smell that are tarnal everlastin' stuff, now I'll make you smell fire and brimstone.'

ORIGIN OF CHIT-CHAT.—Naturally women talk more than men. The learned Buxtorf informs us, in his Hebrew Lexicon, that the primeval name, Eve, is derived from a root signifying Talk; and it was, perhaps, from a dim idea of this kind that the Rabbis owed their tradition, that twelve baskets of chit-chat—it could not be gossip, for there were no neighbors to gossip about,—were rained down into paradise for Adam and Eve to amuse themselves with, of which twelve, Adam picked up three, and Eve the other nine.

A HINT FOR THE SEASON.—The simplest and best way of preserving woollens through the summer from destruction by moths, is to wrap them well up, after brushing them and beating them, in cotton or linen clothes. The moth can pass neither, Two covers well wrapped around and secured from the air, will be effectual. An old sheet will answer, and save all expense of camphor, &c.

A REMARKABLE TREE.—"Josh, I say, I was going down street, t'other day, and I seed a tree *bark*." "Golly, Sam, I seed it *hollow*." "I seed the same one *leave*." "Did it take its *trunk* with it?" "O, it left that for *board*.

☞ A drunkard's nose is said to be a "light house, warning us of the little water that passes underneath."

The Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1857.

Gen. Walker and Filibustering.

The termination of the filibuster enterprise of Walker, teaches another salutary lesson to ambitious adventurers which should not soon be forgotten. Within two years Walker has passed through strange freaks of fortune. He has been a conqueror, a usurper of a Government; has been elected president of a falsely-styled Republic, has levied taxes, till his subjects became disgusted with his government, and finally been driven out of the country—forced to surrender to the enemy and seek mercy at their hands.

When starting on his wild career, he probably fancied that he should form a new Republic, gather in to his coffers the wealth of South America, and win for himself the reputation of a second Cortez or Pizarro. That he is wofully disappointed, has most shamefully failed, is clearly evident. Deserted by friends, execerated by foes, he leaves a country to which he has been a scourge rather than a benefactor. This is no age of the world for adventurers like him. The days of knight-errantry have gone by; the time for seeking new worlds and provinces to conquer has passed. The world is now a matter of fact world, containing long-established governments and practical business men, who are not easily imposed upon by mad adventurers. If an ambitious Alexander now arises, he can find no field for his exploits except to pounce upon the savages of the West, or some weak South American State. In either case he will win few laurels and make few friends. The great idea of centralization, by which larger governments absorb and swallow up smaller ones, leaves little room for individual success at filibustering. The United States is so great a filibuster itself, that a single citizen is hardly a drop in the bucket, when brought in comparison. England, too, is an insatiable filibuster. Her government has been at the business for a long series of years. She reaches out her hands to the four quarters of the globe—grasps the islands of the sea, clutches the coast, seizes upon disputed and discontented provinces, bringing them under her protective wing, whether they desire it or not. No man in Great Britain would dare aspire to a filibuster. Every subject of the crown knows that the royal lion does all the filibustering that can be done. Private enterprise at the business would sink into insignificance and contempt. It must be carried on with the sanction of high authority and power; with the countenance of royal favor or executive assistance. Since these are the only means by which filibustering can prosper, we trust that in future no individual citizen will be fool-hardy enough to embark upon such enterprises.

Slave Case in Ohio.

Several Kentuckians, assisted by a U. S. Marshal, attempted to arrest a fugitive slave near Mechanicsburg last week. The negro crawled into the loft of his cabin and showed fight. In fact he drove off the slave hunters. The U. S. officers proceeded to Cincinnati, but soon returned with warrants for the arrest of Hyde and three others, on a charge of aiding in the escape of the fugitive. Marshal Churchill, of Cincinnati, arrested the parties on Wednesday, the 26th, in Champlain county. A writ of habeas corpus was issued by the Probate Judge of Champlain, and put in the hands of the sheriff, who did not overtake the Marshal and his posse until they had entered Clarke county, where the sheriff's jurisdiction did not extend. The sheriff, however, proceeded on to Springfield, and put his writ in the hands of Sheriff Layton, who undertook to serve it.

The Sheriff overtook the Marshal and his company, numbering fourteen men, near South Charleston, and summoned him to yield. Resistance was made, and several shots fired, but no one was injured. The Sheriff, however, was roughly handled and entirely disabled.—The Marshal proceeded on, when he was again met by a writ against himself and posse, for an assault upon Sheriff Layton with intent to kill. Sheriff Lewis was charged with the service of this writ, as also of the writ of habeas corpus.

The officers were overtaken near Lumbertown, and arrested without difficulty, and lodged in jail. Thus the matter stands, while the interest concerning its result is very great.

Hampden Court of Common Pleas.—Quite a number of offenders got their sentence last week. Patrick O'Brien for adultery with Mary Pertell was sent to the house of correction for eight months. He is sixty and Mary is but sixteen. They both want to be married and probably will be when he gets out of jail.—For fornification, Eliza Osborn was sent to the house of correction for ten days; Michael Andrews for keeping a bad house, was sent to the same place for six months, and Asahel Weeks for same offence got a two months sentence. Francis C. Brown, for breaking into the Westfield depot and stealing $410 was sent to State prison for three years; William F. Reed, for stealing a watch was discharged on his father becoming responsible for his good behaviour; Martin Haskins, for several thefts at Holyoke, two months in the house of correction; Aaron White, for assaulting officers, one year in the house of correction; Wm. Carter, for stealing horse and wagon, one month in the house of correction.

Election Riot.—They must have had a pleasant election at Washington on Monday.—The "Plug Uglies" of Baltimore went down to assist at the city election, when a fight ensued, at which revolvers were used freely. It is reported that eight persons were killed and seventeen wounded. After this affair the "Uglies" withdrew. A smart place, that Washington.

Virginia.—The state and congressional election in Virginia, occurred on Thursday last, and the returns denote a democratic majority, as was to be expected.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A few weeks ago, it will be recollected, the body of a young girl was found in a field at Newburg, N. J., murdered and terribly mutilated. The body was identified as that of Sarah Bloom. Her sister swore to the identity by her clothes and several marks upon her body, one of which was two of her toes grew together. Her lover was arrested and circumstances pointed strongly towards him as the murderer. Indeed, almost any jury would have convicted him on the evidence. But fortunately for him, Sarah Bloom soon made her appearance alive and well.

The authorities turned their attention in other directions, but all to no effect. Finally last week a French negro named Brown, of Lowell, sent word to Newburg that he believed the murdered woman to be his wife who had left him several months ago. A daguerreotype of the murdered woman was produced, which he instantly recognized as the likeness of his wife; but just at this juncture, the veritible wife of Mr. Brown came forward and declared herself alive. Here, again, the authorities failed. The body still remains unburied awaiting identification. Perhaps, others will come forward to identify it, but the probability is, the murder, if it was a murder, will forever remain a mystery. It is hinted that the body is a subject left in the fields by some anatomical students, who did not take the precaution to bury it.

The idea that a body should be identified beyond a doubt by relations, and circumstances confirm the identity, and still all parties be mistaken, argues strongly against placing reliance or circumstantial evidence. Many a man has been hung on no stronger evidence than that brought forward to show that the lover of Sarah Bloom had murdered her—many a poor fellow has been made to suffer an ignominious death by evidence not half as conclusive as that which went to prove that the murdered girl was Sarah Bloom, or the wife of the Lowell negro. How carefully should circumstantial evidence be weighed; how reluctantly received, since it has so often proved itself fallacious. Yet we convict and hang men on purely circumstantial evidence, and we call it law and justice!

From Kansas.—Gov. Walker has arrived and was received very quietly. He read his inaugural, which is lengthy. It declares the Territorial laws shall be enforced; criticises the action of the free State men; and declares the constitution shall be maintained by the whole force of the government. Gov. Walked passed through Lawrence on his way to Kansas, and assured the people there that everything should be fair.

The Lecompton correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says that the apportionments for the election will disfranchise one-half of Kansas. Only 20 out of 40 counties will be represented in the convention, and some counties where no census was taken are allowed a representation on the list of voters on the old election books. Other counties have written to acting Gov. Stanton, asking for election precincts. He answered that he could do nothing, there being no law to supply the omission. A card has been published, signed by sixty-two prominent persons, urging the State Legislature to reassemble on the 9th of June to complete the State organization. Kansas is bound to be the field of a good deal of trouble yet, in spite of the assurances of Gov. Walker to the contrary.

Another Elopement.—A young man by the name of Kinney, of Saratoga county, visited Ulster county a short time since. While there Mr. Kinney fell in love with the wife of Mr. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews "reciprocated" and fell in love with Mr. Kinney. Mr. Andrews being absent in New York on Friday last, Mr. Kinney and Mrs. A. packed up a trunk and put for the West. They passed through Albany on Saturday last. Mr. Andrews, on his return to Ulster, discovered the movement, and has started in pursuit. Should he overtake the parties the probabilities are that Mr. Kinney will make the acquaintance of a piece of lead that weighs about half an ounce.

A Spirit Running a Saw.—The people along Barber's Run, in Jefferson County, Ohio, are greatly excited. The sound of a man sharpening a saw has been heard on the run, night after night—in a "sunless glen whose shrunken shrubs must weep." Just the place for a ghost! When the quidnunces approach, the sound ceases, and commence on their retiring. The sawyer, unlike children, prefers to be heard, not seen. Tradition affirms that many years back, a saw-mill owner was mysteriously shot in that vicinity. His disembodied spirit has returned to the scene of his "taking off."

Braiding Hats.—In Barre, in this county, three children—two girls and one boy—in one family, the oldest seventeen, the youngest twelve, in thirty-seven days braided *eight hundred hats*, worth eight cents a piece for braiding. They carried them all to the store at one time, and received sixty-four dollars for their services.

Well may our corespondent ask, "Who can beat this, and yet have the time to play that these children had?"—*Worcester Transcript.*

Took Him Up.—A merchant in Lockport, N. Y., recently offered a young lady, in jest, ten dollars, if she would wear one of his posters, setting forth the attractions of his place of business, to her home in another part of the village. To his astonishment, she accepted the offer, and actually performed the conditions of the bargain, much to the amusement of those who happened to be in the streets. The gentleman performed his part of the contract the next morning, by paying over the money.

Crime in New Orleans.—The New Orleans Times, of May 13th, states that for the fifteen months ending May 12th, 1857, according to the books of the coroner of that city, seventy murders have been committed; fifteen infanticides; twenty suicides; and one hundred deaths have been caused by intemperance.

Gen. Pomeroy, an officer in the "Free State" Army in Kansas, and at one time in the esteem of that party, recently slept twelve nights with Gen. Stringfellow, of the "Border Ruffians."

Adjournment of the Legislature.

That great and honorable body, known as the Massachusetts Legislature, adjourned on Saturday, reckoning its pay, however, up to Monday. The adjournment is to the 14th of July when the members will meet to act on the Constitutional Amendments adopted by the people—district the State.

The session has been nearly five months long. Three hundred and six bills were passed and one hundred and seven resolves.—The pay roll shows a travel of 16,824 miles by members, with a mileage of $3,369 80. The pay for attendance amounted to $152,396, making the total cost of the session $155,710-80, independent of incidentals, which must swell the cost to a much larger sum. The amount of labor accomplished has not been so great as at the session last year, but the members appear to have been more diligent than they get credit for. Banking capital has been increased $2,955,000. At the beginning of the session Charles Sumner was almost unanimously reelected to the U. S. Senate. Then followed action on the Constitutional amendments which has resulted in the adoption of three by the people. An amendment limiting the session to 100 days has passed, but goes over to the next legislature. The privilege of allowing felons a year's time to repent in before hanging them has been abolished. There were several important bills passed which were vetoed by the Governor. The tunnel loan bill was one of them. The Judges and registers of probate have their salaries raised a peg or two, while the judges and registers of insolveney have theirs lowered. A millitary company can no longer exist when it gets reduced to 32 men, and the militia of the State is limited to 6000 men. There are many other acts worthy of note, which we have no room for. The Acts and Resolves will soon be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Murder and Robbery in Russell.—Isaac Jackson of Westfield, a Jew pedler was murdered on the road between Russell and Westfield on Tuesday forenoon. He was shot through the heart with a pistol and his body dragged to the river bank and covered with leaves and rubbish. Charles Jones has been arrested, charged with the commission of the murder. He applied to a man, living near where the murder was committed, to make some boxes to pack goods in, when suspicion was excited. The pedler's horse was found about the same time, which induced the neighbors to secure Jones. Upon him were found a pistol, money and clothes, which a brother of Jackson identifies as those of the murdered man. There was great excitement in Westfield and Russell concerning the murder.

This is the first murder committed in this county since that of Marcus Lyon, in Wilbraham, some fifty years ago.

P. S.—Jones, the murderer, is about 24 years old; has just served two years in the Connecticut state prison, and is an ugly looking customer. He has a mother living at Montpelier, Vt., and a sister in Stafford, Ct. He is a Millerite and sometimes preaches that doctrine. He stoutly denies the murder, and tries to appear bewildered. His examination took place at Westfield on Wednesday.

Another Arctic Expedition.—Another arctic expedition is soon to sail from England, fitted out by Lady Franklin for the purpose of seaching for her husband. The expedition will be directed to a field hitherto unexplored by those who have been in search of the missing navigator, who has been absent twelve years. It can hardly be expected that any of that fatal expedition are now alive, but it is hoped that some vestige of his expedition may yet be found. Lady Franklin perseveres in the search for her husband with commendable devotion.

Banks for Governor.—The Boston *Bee* nominates N. P. Banks, on its own account, for next Governor of Massachusetts, subject to the decision of the American State Convention. Mr. Banks would be a hard man to beat. Success seems to attend him in the path of promotion. It is intimated that the Republicans intend nominating him also. If so, he is sure to win.

A Double Crime of Seduction and Murder.—A young man named Chipman, son of wealthy and highly respected parents in North Carolina, was recntly convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 15th of May, for the murder, six months ago, of Miss Phenix Sander, whom he had previously seduced. His mother is a very pious woman, and has written several religious volumes of interest, and also preached the gospel.

Singular Accident.—We learn from the Buffalo *Express*, that one of the men employed in handling the baggage at the Central depot in that city, handled a trunk in such a manner that a pistol exploded in the trunk, which ignited some powder also in the trunk, blew it into atoms, and scattered its contents in every direction. The baggage man was rather roughly tumbled heels over head, but is not seriously injured.

A Great Tree.—Mr. O. Bates, of Springfield, Vt., says he has this year made 75 pounds of sugar from one maple tree, and gathering at one time ten pails of sap in a day. His neighbors confirm his statements. The tree stands in an open field, and 15 inches above the ground is over 14 feet in circumference. It was tapped this year in eight places.

Hog Disease.—The hog disease has made its appearance in the vicinity of Providence, R. I. One man in that neighborhood has lost a hundred hogs, another fifty, and several others have lost one, two, or more. Arrangments have been made for a thorough and critical examination of the post mortem appearances, which will be made in a few days.

Sheep Killed.—Eben Ripley of Hingham had eighteen sheep killed by dogs on Friday last, in a pasture on Turkey Hill. Others had been previously killed in the same manner.

The Governor's Vetoes.

Governor Gardner is a second Jackson in the administration of governmental affairs. His manly, self-independence is truly commendable, placing him above the charges so often made by opposition papers, that he is governed solely by party motives. His frequent use of the veto power has aroused the displeasure of some, but in all cases he has been sustained by those whose cool judgement and wise discernment stamp them as sound reliable men. His refusal to remove Judge Loring is backed by good and sufficient reasons. Four times during the late session has he used the veto power, and in three instances the Senate on second thought, has sustained him. His reasons for vetoing the tunnel loan bill and the Kansas Aid resolves are sound and unanswerable. They deserved vetoing. No Governor, we will venture to say, has ever acted more independently, more with a view of promoting the welfare of the Commonwealth, than Governor Gardner—and future generations will look back to his administration as a model of excellence.

Got Frightened.—The good people of Indianapolis got terrible frightened a few evenings ago. It had been predicted thereabout that the comet was about to strike the world with its fiery tail, and as the full moon was seen rising, red as blood, from behind the eastern hills, they thought the comet had come sure enough. The bells were rung, the fire department came out, and people stood aghast for awhile, expecting every moment to be their last. But when the full moon rose above the horizon, showing itself round and innocent as a moon could be, the terrible fright subsided, people ceased praying, and began to think what fools they had been.

Troubles in New Mexico.—Advices are to the close of April. Indian depredations in the month of March were greater than for many years past in the same month. On the 8th or 9th of March the Navajos took 3400 sheep from a man named Lucero, but a thousand were afterwards recaptured, at a sacrifice of having eight men wounded. Within eight miles of Albuquerque, the Indians robbed and drove off one hundred animals. Capt. Gibbs, who was badly wounded in a fight with the Indians, was out of danger.

Foreign.—By the arrival of the America, we have four days later news from Europe and the East. There is little of special interest.—The English parliament manifested their loyalty and their appreciation of the growing wants of the Queen's growing family, by voting the Princess Royal a marriage portion of $200,000, and an annual allowance of $40,000.—The French Ambassador has left for China.—The Spanish and Mexican difficulties are finally settled.

Great Excitement.—A couple of Bloomers created great excitement in Boston the other day. So great was the crowd that the Bloomers fled into the Providence depot, but the depot master would not allow "men" in tho ladies' room, so the poor creatures had to remain on the platform till the train left. We have got used to Bloomers this way, and should think nothing of seeing a dozen in the street at once.

Mormonism,—After all that has been said of Mormonism, that nefarious society receives constant accessions. One hundred and twenty persons have lately gone from Alton, 800 have passed through Pennsylvania, 300 have gone through Rock Island, and the Cleavland Plaindealer, says that 2500 will leave that city, all for Utah.

Perhaps So.—It is confidently asserted by the friends of Gen. Walker, in New Orleans, that he will go back to Nicaragua in from thirty to seventy days, with plenty of men and means. Washington correspondents also state that private dispatches have been received in that city to the same purport.

A Young Lady Marrying an Old Soldier.—A young lady of sixteen, of distinguished birth and fortune, is about to marry the hero of the Crimea, Marshal Pelissier, who is illustriously sixty years of age! It is said to be an affair of the most romantic sentiment on the part of the youthful lover.

A Spider Bite, and Death Therefrom.—We learn from the Waltham *Sentinel*, that a muscular man named Hartshorn, of Newton Upper Falls, was bitten by a "small black spider," on the arm, Saturdy of last week, and died from the effects the following Monday.

Set her on Fire.—A gay gallant in Providence, set the dress of a lady on fire while walking the street with her, smoking a cigar. A few lusty hugs extinguished the fire but the dress was ruined. No gentleman will smoke a cigar while walking or riding with a lady.

☞ Lots of people are going to Europe this year. The best berths in our first class steamers are engaged six weeks ahead. It is undoubtedly very pleasant to take a trip to Europe provided one has the spare change.

A Fearful Leap.—One morning recently, an Italian, whose name is unknown, supposed to be deranged, leapt from a fourth story window of the Hotel de Lyons, New York, and was dashed to pieces, his remains bespatering the pavement for a considerable distance.

Ministers.—Gov. Wright of Indiana, has been appointed U. S. Minister at Berlin, *vice* Vroom resigned; H. C. Murphy of New York, Minister at Hague, *vice* Belmont resigned; William A. Richardson, Governor of Nebraska, in place of Izzard.

Dead.—John Plumb, the original projector of the railroad to the Pacific, committed suicide at Chicago on Saturday, at the residence of his brother, while laboring under a fit of insanity.

Shot.—A colored man was shot in Pete William's dance house, Baxter street, New York, on Friday night, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association.—A semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Hampden county was held at the Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday last. The attendance was not large, but the right spirit prevailed among the members. On Friday afternoon, a lecture was delivered by T. W. T. Curtis, principal of the Hartford High School, on common school instruction. It was a highly interesting discourse and not a little amusing. Prof. Lincoln of Williams College lectured in the evening, on the pursuit of the scholar. On Saturday morning debates and other exercises were entered into by the members, who seemed to feel great interest in the welfare and progress of common schools. The meeting adjourned in the forenoon, all appearing highly gratified with their short stay in Palmer.

Police.—On Monday, James Thompson, colored, of Monson, was brought before Justice Torrey, charged with stealing a horse from Solomon Pierce. Thompson borrowed the horse, drove it into the village and sold it.—He was fined $10 and costs, which he could not pay, and was taken to jail.

Same day, Simeon Norton, a lad of 13, was arraigned for idleness. He had been wandering about the village for the last six months, doing little or nothing, and lodging in barns. The Justice sent him to the State Reform School at Westboro—the best place for all idle, mischievous boys.

Small Items.—H. E. Chamberlin has removed his grocery store from Commercial block into Hall & Trumble's building.——A case of varioloid occurred in an Irish shanty last week. It was a child.——Mr. Dodge has removed his meat market from Lawrence's brick block into the basement of Mr. Lawrence's house, where it was formerly kept.——The late sunshine has brought forward vegetation rapidly, and we are beginning to realize that it is the leafy month of June.——C. Torrey goes West next week with a view of looking up a place to locate.——Awnings are going up for the summer, and thin hats are making their annual advent.

Liquor Destroyed.—About ten gallons of poor liquor was emptied into the street last Monday by Sheriff Hills. It was seized several weeks ago in a house owned by Solomon Pierce, in Brimfield, and as no owner appeared to claim it, orders went forth for its destruction. Somebody applied a match to it, but it refused to burn. It was a fair sample of the liquor sold in this vicinity.

Got his Deserts.—William Carter, of Holland, who took without leave Purlin Shearer's horse and wagon to ride home with, a few months ago, was last week sentenced to one month in the house of correction. He has been in jail awaiting trial for three months, so that in all he receives four months imprisonment for the crime.

Horse Trotting.—Next Tuesday a purse of $25 is offered to the fastest trotting horse that makes its appearance on the track above Three Rivers. The bills announce that none but *green* horses will be received. The question is, who has got a green horse?

Settled Up.—The selectmen of Wilbraham have paid the town of Palmer $30 on account of bringing the man with the small pox into Palmer and leaving him by the roadside. They were liable to a fine of $100. The man is recovering.

A Bitter Pill.—The court of Common Pleas at Springfield, has convicted Sylvester Miller of Bondville, of *ten* violations of the liquor law. Mr. Miller's counsel take exceptions, and the case goes up to the supreme court on questions of law.

Jurors.—The selectmen have drawn Matthew C. Fenton and Austin R. Smith jurors for the June term of court.

Appointment.—Gov. Gardner has appointed S. G. Shaw of this town, a Justice of the Peace,

Mr. Editor:—The question of "conscientious belief," having been the subject, not only of newspaper articles, but also of pulpit consideration, I would offer a few thoughts suggested by a discourse preached recently by one of our clergy. His text was, "For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The position assumed was, "no matter how honest and conscientious a man might be in the belief of the right of a certain course of action, he is not justifiable in that course simply on the ground of his belief." By the word conscience, I understand that inward moniter which keeps constant judgment on our actions, approving or condemning according to the nature of those actions; that faculty of the soul which enables one to perceive and reprove wrong in himself. Conscientious belief—a reliance upon this inward moniter as the guide of our lives. The term "heart" as used in the text, signifies the moral sentiment, the understanding, the conscience.

It was not the heavy contributions of the rich man that counted most in the treasury of the Lord, but a poor widow's mite, with an honest, conscientious prayer to God that good might come of it. It was the intent of the heart, not the action of the hand or will that was acceptable in the sight of Heaven. Thus viewing it I most cordially accept the Reverend gentleman's statement that "God fastens his eye on the heart and so decides."

In astonishment the speaker exclaims, "are honesty and sincerity to be the test of christian belief? This doctrine would gather together all denominations under heaven." Beautiful thought! I agree with it. There never can exist Christian Union until all jealouses, distrusts and denominational quarrels shall cease, giving place to "honesty and sincerity" and partaking more of the spirit of Christ. What surer guarantee of all that is good can be asked than sincerity?—The basis of every virtue—the parent of every truth. Were the world governed more by sincerity and the dictates of conscience and less by sectarian professions, there would be less corruption and hypocrisy than now. A passage in Matthew illustrates this point: "Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth and honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

If a wrong action arise from "willful ignorance" it is not in accordance with the dictates of conscience. The fact of its being wilful ignorance disproves any sympathy of the conscience with that action. The mind may suggest two modes of action—conscience decide upon the one as right; and yet the will stubbornly pursue the other. The appostle Paul once believed it to be his duty to persecute the followers of Christ, but upon seeing the falsity of such a course, he, with the same conscientious belief of duty became an active, zealous disciple of Christ. In referring to his evil work he says: "I verily thought with myself to do many things contrary to Jesus of Nazareth, which things I also did in Jerusalem.—And many saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests. And when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them. And I punished them oft in every synagogue. And compelled them to blaspheme. And being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities." And again he says "But I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief."

The murderers of Christ acted with the conscientious belief of doing their duty, in ridding the country of what they deemed an impostor. They were unconscious of the wrong. Christ so declares in that beautiful prayer which went up from his lips while extended upon the cross: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Christ intercceds for pardon for his murderers on the ground of their ignorance of the crime. The question seems resolved to this point; Conscience decides a certain path as right. Is a man justifiable in pursuing that, decided as right by the power God has given him? or shall he pursue another, which the same God given power must tell him is wrong?

Palmer, June 3d. Zenas.

Expenses and Receipts.—The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society recieved, last year, $68,618, a falling off of $18,000 from the previous year; $4,607 was paid to mission churches in the state, and the balance paid over to the national organization; thirty-five churches in the state recieved aid.—The Massachusetts bible society received $22,387, last year, and expended $22,563; the schedule of its present property foots up $24,103. During the year, 5228 bibles, 7026 testaments and 94 psalm books were given away, 3827 of them to seamen.

A Great Walker.—Mickey Free has walked eighty-five hours in New York city, and won the stakes, $1000, against Charles Trainor, who, during the last three hours became crazy, and jumped off of the plank. Mickey once walked 1100 miles in 1100 consecutive hours; and Trainor lately walked 115 hours in California.

Murder of a Wife.—At Beron village, Woonsocket on Saturday night, a man named Riley murdered his wife by breaking her skull with a flat-iron. When an attempt was made to arrest him he threatened to assault any one who approached him with an axe, which he held in his hand, but was finally disarmed and imprisoned. He has had trouble with his wife before, having attempted to murder her last year, after which he cut his own throat.

Narrow Escape.—The Toronto *Colonist* learns that on Saturday of last week, a train on the Great Western Railroad got off the track, near the Desjardins Bridge, and narrowly escaped going over the embankment, a height of 60 or 70 feet, and while detained was nearly run into by another train.

Loss of Life.—The steamship Louisiana was burnt in Galveston Bay Saturday morning. Eleven lives are known to be lost. Besides these, 31 others, including Col. Bainbridge of the army, are missing; 25 persons were picked up by the steamer Galveston.

Tea.—Since September last, more than 66,000 chests of tea have arrived at the port of Boston from China, an increase of 46,000 over the same time last year. The entire Union is supplied with teas from Boston and New York.

American Convention.—A National American Convention met at Louisville on Tuesday. Many distinguished persons were present and speeches were made in the open air. We have not learned that the convention proposed any new features for the party.

The Sufferers.—Some families in Northern Michigan, in the recent famine, lived for a long period on nothing but leeks and molasses. The suffering was caused by the rush of poor people to secure homes under the graduation act.

Pearls in Springfield.—A small pearl has been found in a brook in Springfield, which has created such an excitement among the boys that the owner of the land thereabout has warned them off. Few are the pearls in Springfield.

Another Disappearance.—There is still another mysterious disappearance up the north river—a young lady named Tuttle, who has been missing from her home in Ashland, Greene county, New York, for a fortnight. On Saturday, fifty men were in search of her.

Suicide.—Geo. Allen of Belchertown, committed suicide in that town on the 14th ult., by hanging. The act was committed in the store where he was employed as a clerk. No cause but temporary insanity is assigned for the act. He was about twenty years of age.

The Weather has been very fine for a week. A few gentle showers have refreshed the earth, while a warm sun has put life and vigor into almost everything. The air, however, remains as cool and bracing as a lover's squeeze.

Death of a Catholic Priest.—Rev. Mr. Conway, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Salem, died suddenly Sunday, at his house in that city. He preached to his congregation at the services in the morning.

Cattle Starved.—Thousands of cattle have been starved and frozen to death in Missouri during the past winter. That is too bad, when beef is worth 14 cents a pound.

Model Legislature.—The Legislature of R. I. adjourned last week after a session of *four days*. It would take longer than that for a Massachusetts legislature to organize.

Evening Paper.—The Springfield *Argus* has been changed from a morning to an evening paper.

☞ Mrs. Cunningham Burdell, it is rumored, is shortly to become a mother.

American State Convention.

An American State Convention, for the purpose of nominating State Officers for the ensuing political year, will be held at Meionaon Hall, in Boston, on Tuesday, June 16th. The Americans and all voters in the towns and cities of this commonwealth, who subscribe to the principles of the Springfield Platform, are requested to elect and send delegates to the said Convention in the proportion of three times the number of representatives to which each town or city is entitled in the general court.

Ware Savings Bank.—At the annual meeting, held June 1st, for the choice of officers, the following were elected: President, Wm. Hyde; Vice Presidents, Joseph Cummings, Orrin Sage, J. B. Woods; Trustees, Charles A. Stevens, Wm. S. Brakenridge, Geo. H. Gilbert, A. L. Devens, Wm. Mixter, Addison Sandford; Committee of Investment, Wm. Hyde, Chas. A, Stevens, A. Sandford; Treasurer and Secretary, Otis Lane.

Northampton Items.—Five prisoners in the Northampton jail, made preparations to break jail, by procuring aquafortis, table cutlery &c., but the jailors soon found out their "little arrangments" and destroyed their hopes.—Edwin Pomeroy of Easthampton, whipped a rattle-snake blind on Mt. Tom the other day, and secured it alive. It proved to be a very old snake, about four feet long, and having two extra fangs.—They are hunting a wild hog on Roberts hills, Florence.

Peru.—The revolution in Peru is considered at an end. On the 24th of April Mr. Eaton, Secretary of the United states Consul at Callao, while leaning over the baleony in front of the office, was shot through the heart by one of the National Guard. He lived only two or three hours, and before expiring, deposed that the soldier took deliberate aim at him before firing.

The Saints in Utah.—There is a report from Great Salt Lake that the schism in the Mormon Church has assumed a formidable character. Brigham Young is said to have deserted the Tabernacle and remains shut up in his own house guarded night and day by his friends. He is afraid to show himself in public.

Murdered by Women.—Mr. C. M. Icken, a well known resident of Sussex county, Del., on Wednesday, was standing in his own yard, when two negro women, by a preconcerted signal, rushed upon him, threw him on the ground, and while one held him, the other, with an axe, severed his head from his body.

A Kiss for $750.—The Chicago Tribune states a man named Hosley, in that city, undertook to kiss the wife of an Indian doctor named Brooks, with whom he was on terms of intimacy. The husband hearing of the matter instituted a suit for damages against Hosley, and the jury gave a verdict of $750.

Cruel Whipping.—Harmon O'Hara, indicted at Utica, N. Y., for causing the death of his son, by whipping and beating him in a cruel manner, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced on Friday last to six years in the State Prison.

Short Allowance.—When Walker surrendered, his stock of provisions was reduced to three dogs and two jackasses, which, with strict economy, it was calculated would last the filibusters four days. Gen. Henningson says horse flesh is good eating, when you can't get anything else.

Indians in Oregon.—From Oregon we learn that there are indications of another Indian outbreak. Considerable anxiety was felt at the mouth of the Umpqua about the Indians upon the coast Reserve who were reported to be restless and threatning hostilities.

Railroad Accident.—The express train on the Erie railroad ran off the track, Tuesday morning, near Addison, and Dr. William Peck of Cincinnati, was instantly killed, and three other passengers severely injured. The engine and cars were smashed up.

Fatal Accident.—Mrs. Phebe King of Albany, N. Y., was killed lately, by falling from a window. She was pushing open a French window, when she lost her balance and fell out, breaking her neck.

Small Fire.—Early Friday morning, a waste house belonging to the Otis company in Ware, was destroyed by fire. It was probably a case of spontaneous combustion. Loss trifling.

☞ Mr. Dexter Dwight committed suicide by drowning, at Olneyville, R. I., on Saturday. He was fifty years old, and leaves a wife and two daughters.

☞ Rachel talks of returning to New York, to pass a month or six weeks; but her health is so feeble that it is considered very doubtful whether she will ever leave Cairo.

☞ An organized band of shoe thieves were arrested in Natick on Wednesday. A large amount of plunder was found secreted.

☞ An attempt to raise hotel prices in New York to $3 per day has failed, some of the prominent hotel keepers refusing to agree to it.

☞ Brigham Young is driving all the gentiles out of Utah, with a view to purify the country.

Benefactors of Mankind.—It is not he who invented Brusels Carpeting or Gold Brocade, whom the masses have reason to hold in regard, but he who furnishes something useful to every-body. One of our government officials lately returned from his mission in Brazil, tells as an anecdote that among the first inquiries made of him about his acquaintance with our public men, was whether he knew the American Chemist, Dr. J. C. Ayer, who invented the *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills.* As these articles (more particularly the Cherry Pectoral) are in general use in the cities of South America, they are the most prevalent representations of American products, and as many thousands there as well as here, owe to them the recovery of their health from malignant diseases, it is not strange they should hold the inventor in esteem, but it is rather simple in them to suppose the Doctor is the only man of mark we have among our twenty-five million people.—*Christian Advocate.*

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More Mormons.—The ship Westmoreland, arrived at Philadelphia, on Sunday, with 500 Mormon emigrants on board, on their way to Utah.

Suspicious.—A dead infant was found in the vault of the City Hotel, Springfield, a few days ago.

Small Business.—Somebody is counterfeiting the new cent.

Improvements in Dentistry.—It is in the recollection of many who still consider themselves young people, when the only remedy for an aching or a decayed tooth was a resort to the family physician, and a test of his strength with the tenacious hold of the tooth upon the jaw. "If nothing broke," the tooth generally came out. Science has interfered and put a stop to the barbarous treatment of former days. The decayed tooth is now *saved*, not *destroyed*; and made to do still many years good service. Among those who have been largely instrumental in bringing the science of dentistry to its present state of perfection, are Drs. Cumming & Flagg, the well known artists, whose rooms are 25 Tremont street. They are both thoroughly educated in their profession, and are practical men. We can cheerfully commend Drs. Cumming & Flagg as worthy the confidence and patronage of all who require operations on their teeth. Their establishment is the largest in the country, and a visit to their rooms will satisfy the enquirer as to the extent of their business. Their dental preparations, such as the *Nerve Anodyne* for the instantaneous cure of the tooth-ache,—the *Dentrifice* and *Powder*, for cleaning and preserving the teeth and gums, should be upon every one's toilet table. We rejoice at the success which has attended the efforts of Drs. Cumming and Flagg to perfect the science in which they are engaged, and renewedly commend them to the patronage and attention of the public.—*Boston Journal.*

Pulmonary Consumption.—The great scourge of our northern climate is disarmed of half its terrors since we have a remedy so singularly efficacious as Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is performing many wonderful cures.

☞ J. G. Hovey & Co., the celebrated Pyrotechnists have been appointed by the city of Boston to supply the fire works for the coming 4th of July. They received from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association the only gold medal ever awarded for fireworks.—Orders received for public or private exhibition. See advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Citizens of the United States.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

After several years experimenting in the manufacture of Gin, I fortunately succeeded, in the year 1848, in making a discovery in its manufacture by which it was deprived of all acrid and infammatory properties, and rendered perfectly pure.

My manufactory is at Schiedam, Holland. After several months' reflection what title to give it, I introduced it to the American public under the name of "Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps." Schiedam is the name of the place in Holland where the Gin is manufactured. Aromatic derives its name from the Italian Juniper Berry with which it is flavored, and the world "Schnapps" is the German for drink—Cogne, Dram—Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Drink. No sooner had my Schiedam been introduced to the American public and received with approbation, than the Liquor Mixers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, started in pursuit with their mixed and poisonous stuff under various names—Schiedam Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, London Club House Gin, London Cordial Gin, &c, and in several cases my labels have been so perfectly imitated, with only the addition of a few letters to plead a technical avoidance of the law, and so carefully prepared as to impose on careless purchasers. I understand a large quantity has been purchased by the merchants of the eastern states on account of the cheapness of the articles. A merchant who participates indirectly in the fraud by selling the spurious articles, is as much an offender as the principal who planned the imposition.

I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives will aid me in ferreting out and exposing the unscrupulous merchant, who, for the sake of a few cents, will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of popular execration.

Wolf's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is made from barley of the first quality, selected with great care from the products of the most celebrated grain-growing districts, is flavored with the essence of aromatic juniper berry of Italy, and is rectified by a peculiar process, which expels from the spirit every acrid particle.

As a means of preventing and correcting the disagreable and often dangerous effect produced upon the stomach and bowels by a change of water—a visitation to which travelers and settlers, and all not unacclimated persons in the West, the South and South-west are peculiarly liable—the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will be found absolutely infallible while in cases of dropsy, gravel, obstructions of the kidneys, diseases of the bladder, dyspepsia, and general debility, it is recommended most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession.

It is put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with the name of the undersigned on the bottle and cork, and a fac-simile of his signature and label.

For sale by all respectable druggist and country merchants.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
22 Beaver st., N. Y,.

Important to Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Pills.—The combination of ingredients in these pills, is the result of a long and extensive practice; they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature to its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. They are certain to open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale and deathly countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health immediately begins to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, do most always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the pills will invariably remedy all these evils. In all cases of painful menstruation, or nervous and spinal affections in the back and limbs, lowness of spirits, hysterics, &c. Nor are they less efficacious in the cure of Leucorhœa, commonly called the "whites." These pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life of health. Full and explicit directions which should be read, accompany each box.—Dr. Wm. Holbrook, agent for Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge agent for Ware.

These Pills are put up in square flat boxes. Persons residing where there are no agencies established, by enclosing one dollar in a letter, to Dr. C. L. Cheeseman, box. 4,531, post office, N. Y. city, can have them sent to their respective addresses by return of mail.

"Balm of a Thousand Flowers."—A Counterfeit.—A person pretending to have been a partner with W. P. Fetridge in the above article is palming off a spurious preparation on the public. All are counterfeits unless the name Fetridge & Co., is written on the side, and W. P. Fetridge & Co. printed on the front of the label. The genuine article is for sale by all respectable druggists, who frown down counterfeits and impostors.

White Teeth, Perfumed Breath and Beautiful Complexion can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers would render it sweet. 1m2

Carpets at Low Prices.—Those who are about redecorating or furnishing their houses with carpets, are referred to the advertisement of the N. E. Carpet Company of Boston, in an another column of our paper.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

Cures Bronchial affections and all diseases of the lungs. From the Boston Evening Traveller, Jan. 6. "It is perhaps but a simple act of justice to the proprietors of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for us to say that our personal experience in the use of this article, has impressed us favorably.—One of the proprietors of the Traveller was entirely cured of a severe cough of four months' continuance, by the use of this Balsam, and several of our friends and acquaintances, who have tried the article, have found it of great service in relieving them of severe coughs and shortness of breathing with which they had been afflicted."

None genuine unless signed I. Butts on the wrapper. Sold by agents everywhere.

A Card to the Ladies.

Dr. Duponco's Golden Monthly Pills for Females. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are perfectly harmless. They have been used in the practice of old Dr. Duponco, for over 30 years, and thousands of ladies can testify to their great and never failing success in almost every case. In correcting irregularities, relieving painful and distressing menstruation, particularly at the change of life. From 5 to 10 Pills will cure that common yet dreadful disease the Whites. Nearly every lady in the land suffers from that complaint. The above Pill has permanently cured thousands, and will cure you if you use them. They cannot harm you—on the contrary, they remove all obstructions, restore nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the whole system. Ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventitive. For particulars see directions. Price $1,00 per box.

Sold by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, general agent for Palmer, Mass., to whom all orders must be addressed. He will send the Pills confidentially to any part of the country by remitting him $1,00 through the post office, Palmer, Mass. Sold also by W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Fitch, Amherst; Dr. E. Bigelow, Springfield; Weeks & Potter, 154 Washington street, wholesale agents, Boston. See that the siguature J. Duponco, is on every box.

The Great English Remedy.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.—This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package.—Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

N. B. $1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of the pills by return mail.

Burr, Foster & Co. 1 Cornhill, Boston, wholesale agents for New England, and druggists generally.

For sale by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, W. S. Brakenridge, Ware.

Remarkable Cures by using the Genuine Allied Ointment and Humor Syrup.—Lucy Redman of Lawrence, cured of King's Evil.

Mrs. Crosby of Lawrence, cured of Erysipelas.

Rhesa Robinson of Fall River, was cured of humors of six years' standing.

Jas. W. Hout of Lawrence, was cured of chronic of the chest occasioned by humors.

M. Shone of New Bedford, cured of bad humor.

Mrs. I. Carlton of Lawrence, cured of a Spider Cancer.

D. Reed, Great Falls, was cured of Cancer which had eaten through his lip.

A lady in Leominster cured of Cancer in her stomach.

A lady in Derry cured of Cancer.

Mr. Carlton of Lawrence cured of Barber's Itch.

Mrs. Swan of Law, cured of internal humors.

A. R. Hall of Lawrence was cured of Sick Headache, caused by humors in the stomach,

The following is from a distinguished druggist and chemist of Broadway, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Kent—Dear Sir: I have used your Allied Ointment in my family, and found it superior to anything of the kind, as a healing preparation. Also, my nephew tried it for Neuralgia, and it entirely relieved him in four hours. Respectfully Yours,

C. H. Ring, 112 Broadway, N. Y.

Price of Ointment $1; Syrup 50 cents.

Chas. H. Kent & Co., General Agents Lawrence, Mass. For sale by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y9

BORN.

In Indian Orchard, May, 21, a son to Daniel W. Hulett.

In Monson, May 18, a daughter to A. Anderson.

MARRIED.

At New London, Ct., May 28, by Rev. J. S. Swan, Henry C. Fuller and Martha M. Pease, both of Ludlow.

In Hartford, Ct., May 28, by Rev. Dr. Hawes, James Porter of Palmer and Harriet J. Burnett of South Hadley.

At Leicester, 2d, George H. Lyon of Ware, and Mary D., daughter of J. A. Smith, of Leicester.

DIED.

In Palmer, May 29, Lizzie M., 2 years 7 mos., daughter of John M. Converse.—Cor.

In Ware, 4th, Annie Foster, 64. Connecticut papers please copy.

At Wilbraham, May 26, Joel M. Lyman, 61.

In Springfield, 2d, Andalusia Fuller, 35.

At Holyoke, May 31, Rev. Thomas Rand, 81.

In North Amherst, May 12, Nancy Ingram, 37, wife of Sabin Davis.

In Belchertown, May 17, Sam'l Chandler, 70.

In Hardwick, May 18, Samuel E., 11 months, son of Elijah C. Newton.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle previous to the 20th of the present month, as all accounts remaining unsettled after that date must necessarily be left for collection. O. H. BIDWELL.

Palmer, June 6.—tf

B. T. Babbitt's Best Saleratus,

IS prepared entirely different from other saleratus.—All the deleterious matter extracted in such a manner as to produce Bread, Biscuit, and all kinds of Cake, without containing a particle of Saleratus when the Bread or Cake is baked; thereby producing wholesome results. Every particle of Saleratus is turned to Gas and passes through the Bread or Biscuit while baking, consequently nothing remains but Common Salt, Water, and Flour. You will readily perceive by the taste of this Saleratus that it is entirely different from other Saleratus. When you purchase one paper you should take the old paper with you, and be very particular and get the next exactly like the first, NAME AND PICTURE, twisted Loaf-Bread, with a glass effervescing water on the top, as you see in the bill.

Full directions for making Bread with Sour Milk and Cream Tartar, and all kinds of Pastry; also for making Soda Water; also, directions for making Seidlitz Powders, will accompany each package. P. T. BABBITT,

38 Indian Street, Boston, 68 and 70 Washington Street, N. Y. 1y3

DOCTOR BARRON

HAS removed his office to the north east end of the same building where he has lived for 8 years.

Clairvoyant examinations as formerly, and all business promptly attended to.

R. BARRON,
Botanic and Clairvoyant Physician.

Palmer, June 6, 1857.—3m

D. GRANGER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office in Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have given my son Abner his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date. BENJ. BROOKS.

Monson, April 18, 1857.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. Adin Ballou, of the Hopedale Community, will lecture in Wilbraham at the house of Dr. Glover, opposite the Post Office, on Sunday, June 7, in the morning and afternoon; and at the house of Capt. John Carpenter at 5 o'clock, p.m.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer Railroad.

Summer Arrangement! Commencing Thursday, June 4, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 10.55 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.

W. R. STORRS, Sup't.

New London, June 4, 1857.

PREMIUM FIRE WORKS!

J. G. HOVEY

Received from the Mass. Char. Mech. Association the only Gold Medal they ever awarded for Fireworks.

Orders addressed to J. G. HOVEY & Co., Pyrotechnists to the city of Boston for the fourth of July, 1857.

$1

Hardware and Cutlery!

IRON & STEEL!

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS!

LEAD PIPE AND SHEET LEAD!

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND
MECHANICS' TOOLS!

The Subscribers are now on the track for another year's business, and have in store the largest Stock, and best assortment of the above mentioned Goods ever before offered in this place.—After eight years demonstration, the public have finally declared by their patronage, (for which we are truly grateful) that the subscribers sell

HARDWARE GOODS,

in all their variety, as low as any other concern.—Purchasing the greater part of our goods directly from the manufacturers or their agents, we are enabled to offer purchasers of our goods great inducements to trade with us, and customers have only to price us to learn that our statement is correct. BROWN & ROBINSON.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

H. E. CHAMBERLIN

HAS moved his Stock of Goods to Hall & Trumble's building, where may be found the best and cheapest assortment of

GROCERIES

in town.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Fertilizers!

THOSE wishing to enrich their Land will do well to call at DEWITT'S.

Ware, May 30.—tf

The Last Call and NO HUMBUG!

SELLING OUT!

A STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Millinery

That *MUST* be all sold before the

FIRST OF JULY,

As we shall close up our business here about that time. We have a large assortment of

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers,

and all other Millinery articles. Also,

Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams, Challis,

Flannels, Yarn, Lyonese, Table Linen,
Crash, Diaper, Bleached and Brown Sheetings,
BLACK DRESS SILK, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold as low as the cost, and many of them much less.

Milliners can find many goods here that we will be glad to sell them cheap. W. CONKEY,

Palmer, May 30.—tf Nas. Block.

TO FARMERS!

THOSE that have dilapidated farming implements, will do well to call and examine my assortment of

PLOUGHS, SEED SOWERS,
Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Scythes,
Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters,

M. Forks, Hay Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Grindstones, and every kind of

FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENT,

All for sale at the lowest market price.

Ware, May 30.—tf F. DEWITT.

SOFAS AND LOUNGES.—Just received from the manufacturers, a splendid lot of the latest styles, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis. J. S. BARTLETT & Co.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Hardware!

JUST received and now opening, a large assortment of Hardware, at DEWITT'S

Ware, May 30.—tf

90 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

LETTER and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the PALMER BOOKSTORE.

Palmer, April 11, 1857.

PLOWS.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.

Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

INSURANCE.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

REMOVAL.—Dr. Forbes has removed to the residence of Mr. Hall, on Thorndike street.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

$500 to $1000 a Year,

CAN be made by selling the most popular medicines of the day. Apply to JOHN MOORE.

Warren, May 28, 1857.—4w

NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, at the Palmer House, in Palmer, on Monday, June 8th, at one o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Palmer, May, 27, 1857. J. K. KNOX, Sec'y.

Fire Works! Fourth July!

SANDERSON & LANERGAN, Manufacturers and Pyrotechnists to city of Boston. Orders solicited. Address HOLDEN, CUTTER & Co., 15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston.

REMOVAL.

P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in

LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,

and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Rich Dress Silks,

Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Everything in this department that is new and desirable.

Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.

Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.

Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.

Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.

GROCERIES.

In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State.

We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.

P. P. KELLOGG.

Palmer, May 23.—6w

TO BUY

Ready-Made Clothing

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,

Call at W. W. CROSS'.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

Fairbanks' celebrated SCALES,

Of every variety, 34 Kilby street, Boston. Greenleaf & Brown, Agts. A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad, Hay & Coal Scales sent to any part of the country. 1y2

Building Lots for Sale!

THE Subscriber offers for sale several Building Lots, pleasantly located in Palmer Depot.—Some of said Lots will be sold at the low price of $50, for cash or approved credit. Enquire of the Subscriber. J. GAMWELL.

Palmer, May 30.—7w

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!—An extensive assortment can be examined by calling at Ware, May 30.—tf F. DEWITT'S.

GARDEN SEEDS.—The subscriber now offers for sale a large and extensive assortment of Garden Seeds, selected with great care and of the most reliable qualities. F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

AGENTS WANTED.—Excellent business opening.—Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. Very favorable terms will be given.—With proper attention more than $100 per month clear profit above all expenses can be realized.—A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to C. M. Saxton & Co., Agricultural Book Publishers, No. 140 Fulton street, N. Y. 6w2

LOOK AT THIS!

If you want your keg filled with good molassses

At 60 cents per Gallon,

Call at CHAMBERLIN'S.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Grass Seeds.

I HAVE at present a large assortment of Grass Seeds, which I will sell at the lowest market price. F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

Chinese Sugar Cane.

IN any quantity, for sale by F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

ALL READY.

WE are now prepared to do House, Sign, Carriage, Fresco and Ornamental

PAINTING!

Graining,
Gilding,
Marbling,
Glazing,
Paper Hanging, etc.,

with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call.—First come first served. YOUNG & PERRY.

Palmer, May 27.—tf

Frances De Witt

WOULD call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, to his

Large and Varied Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Having filled his spacious Ware-rooms to overflowing, with articles usually kept in a first class Furniture Establishment, and wishing to dispose of the same at

Very Low Prices,

he invites all wishing to purchase, to call and examine his

EXTENSIVE STOCK

before purchasing elsewhere. He feels confident of meeting the wants of his customers.

Ware, May 30, 1857.—tf

SUMMER HATS!

45 doz. of Summer Hats,

FOR SALE AT A

Small Advance from Cost,

BY

CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.

Palmer, May 23.—4w

Let your Light Shine!

WHALE OIL, $1,00 per gallon.
FLUID, 75 cents "
CAMPHENE, 67 cents "
at CHAMBERLIN'S,

Palmer, May 30, 1857.—tf

Spring & Summer Goods!

Having received the present week, a large and extensive assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Direct from the Importers, we are now prepared to offer greater inducements to purchasers than ever before known in this county.—

Among which may be found

New Styles FANCY SILKS,
" " M. DeLAINES,
" " CHALLI "
" BERAGE "
" ENGLISH and AM. PRINTS,
" SATIN STRIPE POPLINS,
" SHAWLS, &c. &c.

In Domestic Goods we can show a very extensive assortment of

Bleached and Brown Cottons,

Ticks, Denims, Shirting, Stripes, Brown and Damask, Table Linens Napkins, Towellings, &c., at

VERY LOW PRICES.

In our Cloth Department we have made large additions to our former Stock of

Broadcloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings,

making a good assortment. Any of the above Goods will be made up to order if desired, in good style and at short notice.

In Millinery Goods

We will merely say that we have never had so good an assortment before.

New Styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Bonnets, Straw Bonnets, Silk Hats, Wreaths and Flowers.

Bonnets bleached, pressed and trimmed in the latest styles.

All of the above Goods have been selected with great care, and attention to the wants of this community, and will be sold at as low prices as can be found in the State.

Respectfully,
WILCOX & STORRS.

Ware, May, 1857.—tf

Albany Private Hospital.

NO. 5 BEAVER ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

QUICK Cures and Low Prices! Twenty thousand patients cured annually! Dr. Lispenard continues to be confidentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private disease at his old Established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Lispenard's Great Work, Private Medical Treatise, and Domestic Midwifery. The only work ever published in any country or in any language, for 25 cents. Illustrated with magnificent engravings, showing both sexes in a state of nature, pregnancy and delivery of the fœtus.

27th edition—over 2300 pages—sent under seal, post-paid, to any part of the world, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, or five copies for $1. Specie or bank bills perfectly safe in a well sealed letter It tell how to distinguish pregnancy and how to avoid it.

How to distinguish secret habits in young men, and how to cure them.

It contains the author's views on Matrimony, and how to choose a partner.

It tells how to cure Gonerrhœa, how to cure Syphelas, and the receipts of the remedies used.

How to cure Spine Diseases, Nervous Irritation, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Aversion to society and love of solitude.

It contains fatherly advice to young ladies, young men, and all contemplating matrimony.

It teaches young mothers, or those expecting to become mothers, how to rear their offspring.

How to remove pimples from the face.

It tells how to cure Leucorhœa or whites, falling of the womb—inflammation of the bladder, and all diseases of the privates.

How to cure Rheumatism, Spine Complaints.

How to promote the growth of the hair, and how to prevent it falling off.

Married persons and others, who desire to escape the perils of disease, should enclose the price of the work, and receive a copy by return mail.—This book has received more than 5,000 recommendations from the public press, and physicians are recommending persons in their vicinity to send for it. Cured at Home.

The remedies employed by Dr. Lispenard are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury, and require no change of diet, business or pleasure.

N. B.—Ladies in want of a pleasant and safe remedy for irregularities, obstructions, &c., can obtain Dr. Vichois' Female Monthly Pills at the Doctor's office, No. 5 Beaver Street.

Caution.—Married ladies in certain situations should not use them—for reasons see directions with each box. Price $1. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Lispenard, 5 Beaver st., only agent in America. 1000, boxes sent this month—all have arrived safe.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Lispenard, enclosing a remittance. Medicine securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world.—Recollect name, street and number. Consultation day and evening, rain or shine, for old or young, American or foreigner, male or female, at the Doctor's Old Established Private Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Near South Broadway. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. N. B. No student or boys employed.

Notice this—Address all letters to
C. W. LISPENARD, M. D.,
au16 No. 5 Beaver st., Albany, N. Y.

L. F. GRIGGS, M.D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, Ware, Mass., offers his professional services to his friends and the public. The Doctor is a graduate of the Eclectic College of Pa., and having availed himself of the opportunity of attending the various hospitals in Philadelphia, may be consulted with confidence in all medical and surgical diseases. Calomel, antimony, and the various mineral poisons, so much relied upon by a part of the medical profession, are discarded from his practice. 12tf

New Millinery Store.

MISS E. M. WEBBER respectfully invites the attention of the ladies of Palmer and adjoining towns, to a large variety of

New Millinery Goods!

Of the latest and most fashionable styles, just received from the Boston and New York markets, and are now opening at her bonnet rooms, lately occupied by Miss S. J. Heald.

They comprise Silk, Plain and colored Straw Bonnets, and Bonnet materials of every description. A splendid variety of rich and beautiful

FRENCH FLOWERS.

A large assortment of

Elegant Ribbons,

And a large variety of other Millinery Goods.

Her Goods are new and bought for cash. All in want of Millinery Goods of any kind are invited to call and examine.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By order of the Judge of Probate, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, June 8, at 2 o'clock, P.M., all the real estate of Emanuel Porter, late of Palmer, deceased. Said estate consists of about fifteen aces of land with house, barn and outbuildings thereon, a good supply of wood and timber, a good well of water, together with an orchard of excellent fruit tress. Also, at the same time and place will be sold the personal property of said deceased, consisting of 1 Cow, Farming Tools, Household Furniture, and numerous other articles.

Terms made known at time of sale.

GILBERT BARKER, Administrator.

WARE SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporate members of the Ware Savings Bank, will be held at the office in Ware on Monday, June 1, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of officers for the year ensuing.

Ware, May 11, 1857. WM. HYDE, Sec.

SUFFERING FEMALES will find immediate relief by using Dr. Cheeseman's celebrated pills, for irregularities, obstructions, &c. They are superior to all other pills. Price $1 per box. Sold at Dr. HOLBROOK'S.

The New York Ledger,

HARPER'S WEEKLY, Frank Leslie's Pictorial, and all of the Magazines, at the Palmer Bookstore.

Born to Good Luck.—The St. Louis Leader tells the following story;

Not over a dozen years ago a merchant of this city, well known and highly respected, failed in business, and after settling up his affairs, gave to his principle creditor a deed of trust on certain real estate, to secure the payment of $12,000. As the property was barely valued at that, the creditor put the deed in his safe, and there so far as he was concerned, the matter ended.

The merchant, broken down, disappointed, poor but enterprising, went south, visited California, Mexico and South America, speculated, made half a dozen fortunes and lost them again. A few weeks since he returned to the city, sick, travel-worn, needy and disheartened. By chance he met his old lawyer, a gentleman high in his profession, and who is deservedly respected. After the first greeting, the lawyer remarked, "I am glad to see you back, and as you seem to be in want of funds, the sale will be just in time."

The merchant looked hard at his friend and finally said, "Sale! what sale? I've got nothing to sell."

"Nonsense, my dear fellow, you are richer than you imagine. Don't you remember the deed of trust I drew up for you some twelve years ago?"

"I do, what of it?"

"Well, at the time the property would not have realized that sum, so we let it lie, but it is now in market, and I expect to close a contract for its sale this week."

"You amaze me! what price do you expect to get?"

"I've asked $86,000! and I shall get it too. Your old debt and interest will amount to $21,000 or thereabouts so you will have $65,000 to go on."

The sensation of the party may be more easily imagined than described, as the penny-a-liners have it, but one thing is certain, Mr. A. went home a happier man than he had been for ten years at least.

Reader, what we have related is a simple fact, and more, the occurrence is not a week old.

Value of a Ringlet.—At a Charity Fair, lately got up by the fashionables of Paris, the Princess P——, had a counter covered with elegant trifles. One of her gay acquaintances, Count de R——, approached the stall, and, after looking at the articles was walking quietly away. The lady shop woman upon observing this, called out to know whether he was going to be so uncourteous as to pass without buying something of her.

'I would,' he said, with a significant look, 'if you would sell me what I want.'

Well—what is it?'

'That lock of golden hair which falls so beautiful on your shoulder!'

'You shall have it,' replied the Princess very promptly, and seizing a pair of scissors, she clipped it to her temple. It was then duly wrapped in a piece of paper, and handed across the counter.

'Five hundred Francs,' said the Princess. The count as promply drew a check from his wallet and filled it up for the amount, secretly thinking it was rather dear, but pocketing it with a very chivalric grace.

The next day, the Count, telling the story with some triumph to his sister-in-law, who happened to be an intimate friend of the Princess, was surprised to find it received with a hearty laughter.

'The Princess made a good bargain out of you, for, as I chance to know, the five-hundred francs which she charged you for that single curl, is three or four times as much as she paid the hair-dresser for the whole wig.'

Gin up all Idea of Woman Folks.—A funny correspondent of the Portland (Marine) Transcript writes as follows:—I have recently gin up all idea of woman folks and come back to perlitical life. I am more at home in this line than in huntin' the fair sects. Aingills in petticoats or "kiss me quicks," pretty to look at, and I gin in; but darn 'em, they are as slippery as eels, and when you fish for 'em and git a bite you somehow or other find yourself at the wrong end of the line; they've cotched you! An' when you've stuffed 'em with peanuts, candy, and doggertypees, they will throw you away as they would a cold tater. Leastwise, that's been my experience. But I've done with 'em now. The Queen of Sheber, the sleepin' beauty, Kleo-patry's needle, Pompey's pillar, an' Lot's wife, with a steam engine to help 'em, could'nt tempt me. The very sight of a bonnet riles me all over.

Disputing with Satan.—An old and excellent writer gives the following advice; "If you would not be foiled by temptation, do not enter into a dispute with Satan. When Eve began to argue the case with the serpent it was too hard for her; the devil, by his logic, disputed her out of Paradise. Satan can mince sin, make it small and varnish it over, and make it look like virtue. Satan is too subtle a sophister to hold an argument with him. Dispute not, but fight. If you enter into a parley with Satan, you give him half the victory." The reason is obvious; for we cannot parley without giving up *principle*; and whenever we allow ourselves to debate the question, whether we do wrong, it is almost certain we shall yield. Principle being abandoned, there is little else to guide, but evil passions, which strongly prompt to sin.

Stolen.—Mr. S. Densmore of Grafton lost $250 by carelessly leaving that amount in his pocket after changing his pantaloons.

☞ Thirty negroes arrived at Chatham, C. W., from March 16 to April 29, by the underground railroad.

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Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Coal Grates, Steam and Gas Pipe, with Fittings and Fixtures, Lead and Block Tin Pipe, Sheet Lead, Brass and Pewter Stop Cocks, Rivets, Funnel Blocks, Tuyer Iron, Oven Mouths, Boiler Doors, Iron Sinks, Fire Kindling, Copper and Chain Pumps, Japan and Enameled Ware, Lamps, Sad Irons, Coal Hods, Brushes, Brass Kettles, Hollow Ware, Corn Poppers, Plain and Planished Tin Ware, Steam Packing, Wire and Wire Cloth and Covers, Clothes Irons, Ventilators,—Round and Square. Worker of Tin, Copper, Iron and Zinc. Factory Cylinders and Cans made and repaired. Roofing, &c.......No. 2. Webb's Block.

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Farmer's produce taken in exchange for Harnesses, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Prices low—satisfaction guarantied; those wishing for Harnesses will do well to call.

Aug. 2, 1856.—1y

YOUNG & PERRY,

House, Sign, Carriage and Fresco PAINTERS, Glaziers and Paper Hangers.

ALSO, DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

All orders promptly executed.

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Palmer, Oct. 18.—tf

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Hardware, Agricultural Implements, & Furniture of all descriptions.

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Palmer, April 11.—tf

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT, and Commissioner of Deeds, for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. STEVENS, Ware, Mass.

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DRAPER AND TAILOR, No. 4, Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and Trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.

MARSHALL FOX,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in FRESH FISH and OYSTERS. Office directly opposite W. R. R. Depot, Palmer, Mass.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

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JEWELRY,

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

are now offered for sale at very low prices, at the new jewelry store, under the

PALMER HOUSE.

Cameo, Mosaic, Gold Stone, and Florentine Pins and Ear Knobs; Lockets, Guard Chains, Keyes, Sleeve Buttons, Finger Rings, etc. etc.—Also, Silver and Plated Ware, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Violin Strings, Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner at short notice. SAM'L BLAIR.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

Farmer's Attention!

A SUBSTITUTE for planting Corn by hand, by a machine without cogs, bands, pullies, cranks, shafts, with a horse guided by a man or boy, and executes in a neat manner the following described work: 1st, furrows out the ground the required depth; 2d, drops the corn (as many kernals as desired) in a space of 4 inches; 3d, covers the hill and presses the earth as you do with a hoe; 4th, marks accurately the position of each hill; 5th, deposits if wanted, guano, poudrette, ashes, plaster, &c., &c., exactly in the hill and all this at a cost of 25 cents per acre. The subscriber is ready and willing to show the operation of these machines and furnish them at the manufacturer's prices. EDWIN H. FITTZ.

Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf

Amherst & Belchertown R. R. Spring

Arrangement. Commencing Monday, April 13th, 1857.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leave Pulmer for Amherst at 11.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.

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Spring & Summer Goods,

Comprising an extensive assortment of the most choice and desirable articles—consisting of

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Purchasers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our Stock, which we offer at very low prices. W. W. CROSS.

Palmer.—1tf

CARPETINGS,

Oil Cloths, Feathers,

Crockery, Glass Ware,

TRUNKS and MIRRORS.

Call at W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

BEADSTEADS.—A fresh supply of the latest, and most desirable paterns, at

J. S. BARTLETT & CO.

Palmer, April 8.—tf

20,000 ENVELOPES on hand, of various sizes and qualities, for sale by the box or 1000, at the

PALMER BOOKSTORE.

Palmer, April 11. 1857.—tf

To Farmers and Gardeners.

THE Subscriber offers for sale 40,000 barrels of their new and improved

POUDRETTE,

Manufactured from the night soil of New York city, in lots to suit purchasers. This article (greatly improved within the last two years) has been in the market for eighteen years, and still defies competition, as a manure for Corn and Garden Vegetables, being *cheaper, and more powerful than any other*, and at the same time *free from disagreeable odor*. Two barrels ($3 worth) will manure an acre of corn in the hill, will save two-thirds in labor, will cause it to come up quicker, to grow faster, ripen earlier, and will bring a larger crop on poor ground than any other fertilizer, and is also a preventative of the cut worm; also it does not injure the seed to be put in contact with it.

The L. M. Co. point to their long-standing reputation, and the large capital (100,000) invested in their business, as a guarantee that the article they make shall always be of such quality as to command a ready sale.

Price, delivered in the city free of charge and other expense—

One barrel,	$2,00
Two barrels,	3,50
Five barrels,	8,00
Six barrels,	9,50

And at the rate of $1,50 per barrel for any quantity over six barrels.

☞ A Pamphlet, containing every information, will be sent (FREE) to any applying for the same. Our address is— 3m41

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Great Remedy at Hand!

DR. BARRON'S	Compound Humor AND STRENGTH'G SYRUP.
IT CURES	SCROFULA & ERYSIPELAS.
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IT CURES	ALL WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH & KIDNEYS.
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It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. It is *unlike* any other medicine. It is *pleasant and agreeable* to the taste and can be used by the most delicate invalids and children with unfailing success. It has been used by a *practicing Physician* over 13 years and has *never* failed in any curable case. Recommends can be shown from a large number of Physicians. Also,

Dr. Barron's Magnetic Pain Destroyer.

Warranted superior to anything before the public for the cure of Neuralgia, Canker, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Pains in the Head, Stomach and Bowels. ☞ In chronic cases it should be used in connection with the Syrup. Manufactured by John Moore, Warren, Mass., Sole Proprietor. Sold by all Apothecaries and Medicine dealers. Dr. Holbrook, *Palmer Depot*; T. Packard & Son, E. B. Miles, *Monson*; W. S. Brakenridge, D. P. Billings, Union Store, *Ware*; W. N. Packard, S. Howard, E. G. Murdock, *Thorndike*; O. F. Packard & Co., Three Rivers. 1m3*

Pure Potash in Tin Cans.

B. T. BABBITT, 68 and 70 Washington st., N. Y., and 38 India st., Boston.

The proprietor of this Potash has for many years seen the necessity of having some reliable standard for the strength of Potash. The adulteration has become so genaral, that it has, notwithstanding its valuable properties, gone nearly out of use. The proprietor has taken the responsibility of subscribing his name to every package, and warrants the strength to be uniform, and when use always producing the same results. Potash many times is adulterated with salt, which is destruction in making soap; it makes the Ladies say they did not have good luck, &c., one other reason that Potash has gone out of use, is, it so unpleasant to handle, being put up in wooden casks, and becoming a liquid in many cases, and very troublesome to the retailers.

Now the Proprietors first obtains pure Potashes, always being the same strength, and producing the same results; and will warrant it in all cases, if the directions are followed, to produce double the effect in making soaps, and all other purposes for which Potash is used, with full directions for making the best of Soft, Hard, or Fancy Soaps. It is made with little trouble; the ley is all prepared in five or ten minutes.

1 lb. Potash warranted to cut 5 lbs. of grease into good Soap.

12 lbs will make one barrel of beautiful soft soap.

Directions for making Soft Soap.

Direction for making Hard Soap.

Directions for Laundries and Hotels.

Directions for cleaning cotton waste that has been used for cleaning machinery of all kinds.

Directions for using Potash in place of Sal Soda.

Directions for sticking India-rubber soles on Shoes.

All the above directions accompany the can. 1y1

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The best Stock and largest assortment of

Crockery, China and GLASSWARE,

Solar Lamps,

Mantel Ornaments, Vases,

GIRANDOLES,

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Clothes Dryers

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

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PAINTED WINDOW SHADES,

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at the very lowest prices can be found at

Strong's Block, Palmer. W. W. CROSS.

VISITES AND PARASOLS!

A complete assortment of Visites and Parasols in store, and will be opened as soon as the

SUN IS OUT.

Palmer, May 23.—tf W. W. CROSS.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer R. R.

Winter Arrangement! Commencing Monday, Dec. 8, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 6.48 a.m., and 2,15 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, Dec. 8, 1856.

Paper Hangings!

5000 ROLLS of English and American Paper Hangings, comprising an extensive variety of New Styles, at prices from 7 cents to $3 per roll. Also a large variety of Bordering, Curtain Paper, Window Shades and Fire Board Prints.

N. B. Special attention will be paid to this department of trade. Citizens of this and adjoining towns are respectfully invited to examine the stock at the PALMER BOOKSTORE.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

BIBLES.—Pulpit, Family, and Pocket Bibles, at the Palmer Bookstore.

COFFINS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT on hand, consisting of

Black Walnut, White Wood and Pine,

which we will furnish at fifteen minutes' notice.

Shrouds and Plates furnished if desired. At the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis.

J. BARTLETT & Co.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

NEW BOOKS.—Gaut Gurley; or the Trappers of the Umbagog, by the author of "The Green Mountain Boys;" Courtship and Marriage; Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller; Sargent's "Arctic Adventures;" Things not Generally Known, by D. A. Wells; Analytical Concordance of the Holy Scriptures, at the

PALMER BOOKSTORE.

CHAMBER SETTS.—A good assortment of fancy painted and oak.

J. S. BARTLETT & CO.

Palmer, April, 4.—tf

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VERY CHEAP.

FROM the most celebrated makers of Boston and New York, among which are A. W. Ladd & Co.'s first Paris premium, George Hewes' Patent American Action, L. T. Brown & Co.'s, William Bourne's late Improved Action, and Newhall's pianos. Also, Light, Newton & Bradbury's, and Griffen and Scudder's; prices varying from $75 to $400, large and small sizes. Any instrument purchased will be warranted for one year, and if not satisfactory, will be exchanged or the money refunded.

A large discount allowed for cash, or good paper at four months.

New Pianos or Melodeons exchanged for old ones. Piano Covers and Stools for sale.

☞ Pianos and Melodeons to let.

Call at Charles Phipps' Piano Rooms on Bank street, and see the assortment.

Ware, Dec. 27. CHARLES PHIPPS.

"Buy Me and I'll do You Good!"

NOW is the time to use the great spring and summer medicine, DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB BITTERS. Composed of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Wild Cherry, Thoroughwort, Prickly Ash, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Dandelion and Wintergreen—so combined as to act directly upon the cause of disease, and forming one of the best remedies in the world for Jaundice and Liver complaint in all their forms, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Piles, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Heartburn or Acid Stomach, Languor, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Billious Diseases, Mercurial Affection, and all Impurities of the Blood, no matter what the cause may be. Fever and Ague, Coughs and Colds, broken up and cured at once.

They are pleasant to take, useful at all times, and sure to do good. They cleanse the bowels, purify the blood, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up, and keep in order the system. Everybody should use them. Nearly 600,000 bottles were used last year, proving it the most popular medicine ever known.

Price only 25 and 37½ cents per bottle. Depot, 99 Union Street, Boston. Sold by all dealers in Medicine everywhere.

March 7.—6m.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } For tops.
Black, Brown, & Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black & Drab Feltings, for snow shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches.—In Whites and Colors.
Galloon, in Blks. and cols., ⅜, ⅝ and ¾ inches.
Machine Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 2, 3 & 6 cord.
Wax Sideing do., " " 6, 7 & 8 "
Counter & Strap do. " " 3 & 4 "
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

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Boston, June 1, 1856. isly7

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Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

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200 ROLLS TAPESTRY BUSSELS,
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Feb. 14.—6m

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MANUFACTURED in Springfield. J. Hamilton continues to manufacture Burning Fluid at No 3 Burt's Block, Main Street, and is now prepared to supply dealers in that article at manufacturer's prices. All fluid sent out is warranted of the very best quality, and should it prove otherwise may be exchanged at my expense. Barrels and half barrels going out of town delivered at Depot free of charge.

Springfield, Sept. 20, 1856. 21tf

CHURCH BELLS!

THE Foundry of H. N. HOOPER & CO., established in 1825, for casting BELLS, is continued in all its branches. Long experience enables the proprietors to produce Bells as perfect as any cast in the country. Chimes, Peals, and single Bells cast on correct musical notes of any weight, can be had at short notice.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH supply of French and American Zinc, English and American White Lead, Hampden and Paris Green. Also, constantly on hand,

Linseed Oil,
Japan,
Varnish,
Brushes,
Brandon Paints,

And colors of every description.

YOUNG & PERRY,

Palmer, May 23.—tf Com. Block.

Paper Hangings!

Call at the Palmer Bookstore and look at the most complete assortment of English and American Paper Hanging ever opened in this town.

Prices from 7 cents to $3.00 a roll. Borderings, from 1 to 50 cents a yard.

O. H. BIDWELL can be found at the store of P. P. Kellogg, where he will be happy to see his old friends and customers, and give them some GOOD BARGAINS in Groceries and Dry Goods.

Palmer, May 23.—6w.

Cut This Out.

ODD MOMENTS FOR LADIES.—Pearl or Pastile Painting—Prof. Lentz's System.

On receipt of twelve letter stamps, I will forward to any part of the U. S. a set of colors, materials, and printed instructions giving full information for the practice of this beautiful art. Any person can draw and color to nature the most beautiful Flowers, Fruit, Landscapes, Animals, &c. A sample will be sent by return mail on receipt of five stamps. Address Lee Mallory, General Agent, No. 29 Joy's Building Boston.

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WM. A. ORCUTT.

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500 AGENTS wanted—in a light and profitable business. Young men can make, if they attend closely to it, $60 per month and expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

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NOTICE.—Builders and others about having Water introduced into their houses, can find a large assortment of Water Fixtures at the Plumbing Establishment of Joseph Zane & Co., 109 Court st.,

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CROCKERY WARE.—Basset & Pierce, Importers of Crockery, China and Glass Ware, 40 & 42 Broad Street, Boston.

BURLAP'S Batting Moss. Large or small quantities, at lowest prices, at

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Evening set in cold and grey. Until noon the sky had been clear; but as the sun declined, a thick leaden haze had obscured his sickly light, and appearance gave promise of the coldest night of an unusually cold season. The up train on the C——Railroad was detained by the immense drifts of snow, which had formed upon the lines; and it was past nine o'clock when the puffing locomotive came slowly and laboriously up to the depot at A——, the nothern terminus of the route.

As is usual in the country, as well as in places more thickly settled, quite a little company had assembled in the principal room of the building, to talk over the severe weather, and discuss the probability of the non arrival of the train that night. With the sound of the ominous whistle, the narrow door of the depot was crowded with the anxious heads, each striving to pierce farther into the darkness than his neighbor. The usual variety of passengers alighted, each one was anxious about his or her baggage, and each one particularly certain that it was in just the place where the freight-master protested it was not; but as it is with only one of this motley assemblage that we have to do, we will pass the others silently by. She was a young lady, our heroine, and was dressed with extreme elegance. Springing hastily to the platform, scarcely touching the hand of the conductor, she gazed anxiously around her for a moment, and then made her way to the window of the office, which was pushed back to allow the official within to receive the express boxes, and separate the mails. The man started as her low musical tones fell on his ear.

"Can you tell me the distance to Wolfburn?"

"Twelve miles, marm; and no passage there for five days; roads completely blocked up!" and then was turning away.

She put out her hand to stay him. "No passage?—it cannot be! I must be in Wolfburn within four hours, sir! My mother is dying there."

"Sorry—very sorry, indeed! but it is an utter impossibility to think of doing such a thing! Why, marm, the thermometer stands at 10 degrees below zero, this very minute and 'twill be still lower before midnight!"

"I know the cold is intense; I dare say the way is replete with danger; but my mother—the mother who brought me into existence! is dying there and I must go to her!" the voice of the young girl became choked and broken as she ceased.

"It's a hard case, I must admit; but it's no use to think of attempting to get to Wolfburne to-night—the coach road is as impassible as the Alps, and the only track is across the lake; but neither man nor beast could live on that bleak route half the distance! I am sorry marm, but I only speak the truth about it."

The pale face of the young lady blanched still paler, but her voice was firm.

"Cold and perilous though it be, I must go to my mother. Were I sick, she would move heaven and earth, but she would stand by my bedside! I cannot let her die, and I so very near her, and yet not in her presence! I must go, if I go on foot and alone!"

"Rash girl! it would be no better than suicide to attempt the passage of Winnipisseogee on such a night as this, even with a strong horse and experienced guide; and such cannot be found, who will brave the horrors of the night, for love or money!"

"Lady, I will go with you!" and the crowd parted before a tall, finely built young man who came hastily to the side of the young girl. "I am unknown to you, and my station in life is humble; but if you will trust me, the confidence shall not be misplaced!" He removed the cap from his head and stood erect and dignified before her—a strikingly handsome youth, clad in a rough garb of grey. There was the ire of a lofty spirit burning in his deep hazel eye, and around the classically carved lips dwelt an expression half stern, half tender. The clear blue eyes of the lady met his fixed yet respectful gaze, searchingly she put her hand in his.

"God bless you, sir!" There is one true heart in New Hampshire! I will trust you!"

An expression of pride and gratitude swept over the young man's face, and bending his head low before her he said—"In half an hour I will return for you," and with a firm stic step, he left the depot.

my young lady dropped into a seat by the unpl tion bet tual, and fire, and covering her face with her hands, she seemed lost in a painful reverie. The listless "hangers-on" about the place gathered together in a little knot before the office window, there was a new subject to discuss.

"Fool enough is Will Argensen to undertake the crossing of the Lake to night! He'll be frozen stiff!" exclaimed an old man evidently the oracle of the company.

"And the gal?—it's a shame, though, for she's a sweet lookin' critter! Heaven pity her, and take care of her! for she'll need somebody's care before the night is through!"

"She's in good hands, though," said a third member of the coterie, withdrawing his pipe from his mouth as he spoke, "for Will's as noble a lad as ever breathed the air of Hampshire! He knows every inch of the Winnie, as well as I know the road to the mill; and his horse is a powerful deal more intelligent than many human folks, any how!"

"Argensen will do well enough if there ain't a squall; but it strikes me the sky looks rather hazy, and depend upon it, this lull ain't for nothing!" said a fourth peering anxiously out into the darkness; 'and if there should be a squall—a regular 'white eye,'—then—then—' and the speaker's involuntary shudder finished the sentence. The men drew closer together, as if for mutual protection, and there was silence of a few moments, broken at last by the old man who had first spoken.

"Only last winter, poor Henry Bleecher was frozen to death on the shore of Rattlesnake Island; and then just a week afterwards, poor Cap'n Deer—been on the Lake all his lifetime—got bewildered in the squalls and died out there all alone in the dark and cold, and his folks settin' up to daylight expectin' him! Oh, it was awful—dreadful to think of! but nothin' to what it would be if a woman—a young, tender, beautiful woman, a tear wet the hardy face of the old mountaineer, and he turned to dry it on his coarse handkerchief.

At this moment the brisk jingle of sleighbells was heard at the door, and before the eager listeners could spring forward to open it upon the new comer, Will Argensen entered, wrapped in a buffalo robe.

"I am ready to attend you to Wolfburn, if you still think of going,' he said, addressing the lady. She arose quickly at the sound of his voice, and accepting the large blanket which the ticket master kindly offered her as a further protection against the inclement weather she followed her conductor out into the dark, piercing night, and was lifted into the sleigh which awaited them. Argensen wrapped the buffalo closely around her, and attaching the large glass lantern, which he had carried in his hand, to the front part of the cutter he sprang in. The horse was a large, powerfully built animal, of dark iron grey, and his fiery eyes, as well as his long slender neck, showed him spirited as well as strong.

The eager crowd of idlers left their warm quarters by the inside stove, and gathered around the sleigh and its occupants, some expostulating on the madness of the twain in setting out on such a night—others wishing them God speed, and amid the murmuring acclamations they drove off.

Half a mile on terra firma, and the horse's feet rang sharp and clear on the solid ice of the Winnipisseogee. The summits of the tall, blue mountains, which rose on either side of our travelers, were shrouded in an impenetrable mist, and the light wind which blew was insufficient to break up the clouds of rim that filled the air.

Little or no conversation passed between the two, so recently thrown together. Argensen was occupied with thoughts of the perilous undertaking before them; the lady, with sad images of her dying mother—dying without the kiss of her only child to smooth her passage through the dark void between time and eternity! With anxious eye the young mountaineer scanned the thickening air, and the terrible thought would flit across his brain—if the squalls should rise!"

Nearly four miles of the journey was passed over in safety. They had reached the dreariest part of the road, and the darkness became almost palpable. Mountains black as Erebus completely walled in the shinning track of ice, and by the pitching of the cutter, and the careful progress of the horse, they knew that drifts of snow and bilges of ice obstructed the way. The wind steadily increased, and cut the face like a sharp icicle. The breaths of our travelers congealed almost before they left their bodies, and the dark sides of the horse were covered with a feathery frost.

The cold became intense, permeating the thick buffalo skins as if they had been mere cobwebs, and the delicate frame of the young girl was chilled through. Bravely she suppressed the deathly shivers that involuntarily stole over her, but Argensen felt the effort, and drawing his arm around her, he said, in a low, earnest tone—"Lady, we are strangers but it is no time to stand for ceremony, when one is freezing! Sit as close to me as possible, and lay your face here upon my breast; the wind is rising to a gale, and the squalls will be upon us ere long!"

With one powerful hand he guided the horse; with the other he held close to his side the little, trembling form of his companion, and the noble grey, as if feeling that everything depended on their reaching the end of their journey before the breaking of the squall over their heads, tore bravely on.

In vain! in vain! in vain! The mad wind bore along the ebon clouds with the swiftness of lightning, and scarcely more than five miles of the way were passed ere it burst upon them in all its fury. The dreaded "white eye" enveloped them. Hail and minute particles of frozen snow, in thick continuous sheets, blinded the eyes of the brave Argensen, and shut out the dim, overarching sky. The horse drew under the lee of a wooded island, and could be induced to go no further. Argensen clasped both arms about his paralyzed companion, and awaited the progress of the storm. Heavily, and more heavily she leaned upon his shoulder, and at length the fatal truth rushed over him with appalling force—the sleep that invariably precedes death by freezing, was upon her! He sprang up wildly.

"For the love of Heaven, awake! Rouse yourself! *To sleep is death.*

A faint moan was the only response. He tore off the buffalo robes which enveloped her, and vigorously chaffed her cold hands, and breathed upon her icy lips. For a time he feared that he only held death in his arms but at last, by the dim light of the lantern, he saw a flush steal over her face, and her eyelids slowly unclosed.

"Is it my mother holding me?" she said, dreamingly! then, as if remembering all, she drew herself away from the arms that supported her. Argensen soothed and encouraged her until the stormbroke and the clouds were swept away. A few faint, strugling stars burst through the billows of vapor, and like angel's eyes, looked down upon the desert of snow. Two hours they waited there—two hours of agonizing suspense—ere the noble horse could be made to pursue his way. With more than a brute instinct, he knew the dangers of the way in the thick darkness and storm, and refused to subject his master to greater peril.

As the wind sunk to rest, and the sky became clearer once more, our travellers went on, and after an hour's swift trot they arrived safely at Wolfburn. The necessary inquiries being made regarding the whereabouts of the young lady's mother, Argensen drove her to the house specified, and yielding to the urgent solicitations of his fellow voyager, he went in with her.

The first question of the afflicted girl was answered in such a manner that the warm blood flushed over her cheek and brow, and a fervent "Thank God!" burst from her lips.

"Mrs. Huntington is better, much better," said the lady whom Miss. Huntington addressed as "aunt:" and Julia—for that was the name of her who had put to such a trial the courage of William Argensen—advanced towards him, and laying both her hands in his, she burst into a flood of tears.

He took both the hands and pressed them to his lips. It was all the reward he asked—all she sought to give.

One year later, and in one of the most splendid residences in Boston, there was a wedding—the groom was William Argensen, the bride Julia Huntington. The night of horror had become the parent of love stronger than death—more enduring than life, and before that love the haughty pride of Julia's mother had melted away like snow before the sunshine. The noble young mountaineer, for the sake of that love, left the hills and valleys he loved, and in a celebrated University, his mind already rich in the royal gifts of Nature's God, became refined in the flames of heaven sent knowledge.

They are very happy now in their gorgeous house—that fair young wife and her noble husband; and often do they bless the fortune that caused them to pass that night on the Winnipiseogee.—*Porter's Spirit of the Times.*

ANCIENT INOCULATION.—When the practice of inoculation was first introduced into Boston, in 1721, the House of Representatives passed a bill prohibiting it, and a sermon was printed in Boston upon this text: "So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown;" from which the doctrine was deduced that Job had the small pox, and *Satan was the first inoculator!*

☞ Lorenzo Dow once said of a grasping, avaricious farmer, that if he had the whole world enclosed in a single field, he would not be content without a patch of ground on the outside to raise potatoes.

☞ The Emperor of Austria has not only granted an amnesty to the Hungarian political refugees, but will restore their sequestered property.

Lapland Mode of Bathing.

Mr. Wolley proposed to us another luxury in the form of bathing, as our friend Herr Forstorm had one of these houses so common in Finland. It was a little wooden building without windows. A Flinish servant girl, who had been engaged for sometime in getting it in readiness, opened the door for us. The interior was very moist like an oriental bathing hall. In the center was a pile of hot stones, covered with birch boughs, the leaves of which gave out an agreeable smell, and a large tub of water.—The floor was strewn with straw, and under the roof was a platform extending across one end of the building. This was covered with soft hay, and reached by means of a ladder, for the purpose of getting the full effect of the steam. Some stools and a bench for our clothes completed the arrangements.—There was also in one corner a pitcher of water, standing in a little heap of snow to keep it cool.

The servant girl came in after us, and Mr. W. proceeded to undress, informing us that the girl was bathing master, and would do the usual scrubbing and shampooing. This, it seems, is the general practice in Finland, and is but another example of the unbarrassed habits of the people in this part of the world. The poorer families go into their bathing rooms together—father, mother, and children—and take turns in polishing each other's backs. It would have been ridiculous to have shown any hesitation under the circumstances—in fact, an indignity to the honest, simple-hearted, virtuous—and so we deliberately undressed also. When at last we stood, like our first parents in Paradise, "naked and not ashamed," she handed us bunches of birch twigs with the leaves on, the use of which was suggested by the leaf of sculpture. We mounted to the platform and laid down upon our backs, whereupon she increased the temperature by throwing water upon the hot stones, until the heat was rather oppressive, and we began to sweat profusely. She then took up a bunch of birch twigs which had been dipped in hot water, and switched us smartly from head to foot. When we had become thoroughly parboiled and lax, we descended to the floor, seated ourselves upon the stools, and were scrubbed with soap as thoroughly as propriety permitted. The girl was an admirable bather, the result of long practice in the business. She finished by pouring hot water over us, and then drying us with warm towels. The Finns frequently go out and roll in the snow during the progress of the bath. I ventured so far as to go out and stand a few seconds in the open air. The mercury was at zero, and the effect of the cold on my heated skin was delightfully refreshing.—*Bayard Taylor.*

ABOUT HORSES.—A gray gelding horse, owned by Daniel Perkins of Newmarket, N, H., was driven ten miles on the track in Manchester on Friday, in 35 minutes and 8 seconds. He made the last half mile in one minute and thirty-nine seconds. The horse is a common road horse, one that a woman can drive, and has recently been worked in a team.—Cossack, the horse Capt. Noland rode when he was killed at Balaklava (in the famous cavalry charge), is now the property of a gentleman of Cincinnati, and arrived in that city last week. He is a grey Arab stallion, six years old and fourteen hands high.—A match was recently made in Albany, New York, between two horses as to which would eat four quarts of oats in the shortest space of time. The time occupied by the "winning nag" was just five minutes and forty seconds.—The stock raisers of Michigan have sustained a severe loss by the death of a fine stallion, Columbus. He was purchased on Long Island last fall, for $3000, and is described as being the best stock horse ever known in Michigan.—A pacing match of twenty miles came off at Butler, Pa., last week. Time of the winning horse, two hours six minutes.—A fire at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, a few weeks since, burned a well known stallion called *Hewitt Morgan*, raised in Vermont. He was valued at $2000.

BARNUM AGAIN.—It is stated that Barnum, Gen. Tom Thumb and "Little Cordelia Howard" have all met with signal failures in England, which is mostly owing, doubtless to the sickness of Mr. Barnum, however, as his "clock debts" had followed him, and if he had made any money it would have been taken from him. He will soon return to New York and take the benefit of the bankrupt act.

POLITICAL OFFICE HUNTING.—According to the Baltimore Republican, it would require the attention of the President and heads, of Departments at Washington, at least fifteen years to examine all the petitions for office with which they are favored at the commencement of every new term.

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Alone, in prayer, I bend my humble knee;
My soul in silence wings its flight to Thee,
And owns thy boundless power.

Day's weary toil is o'er;
No worldly strife my heartfelt worship mars;
Beneath the mystery of the silent stars,
I tremble and adore,

Not when the frenzied storm
Writhes 'mid the darkness, till in wild despair
Bursting its thunder-chains, the lightning's glare
Reveals its awful form.

I wait not for that hour—
In flower and dew, in sunshine calm and free,
I hear a "still small voice" that speaks of Thee,
With holier, deeper power.

Above the thunder notes,
Serene and clear, the music of the spheres
Forever rolls; though not to mortal ears
The heavenly cadence floats.

The Good Time Coming.

The *Albany Knickerbocker* puts on its high-heeled boots and travels off after the following high pressure style over the prospects of the "Universal Yankee Nation.

"The manifest destiny of this country is to be the corn-bin of the world and the head quarters of all the doubloons, business, excitement, magnetic telegraphs, handsome women, deviltry, merchandise and printing presses in creation. America enjoys one of the best stands for business to be found in the Universe. In a few years we will not only supply bread to an hundred millions of operators in Europe, but cotton hats to five hundred millions shaved heads in China. New York is destined to be the London of futurity—the great depot of exchanges and the counting house of nations. She is cut out for the great central sun in the solar system of peace, plenty and go-aheaditiveness, and all the prime ministers in God's world cannot prevent it. The time is not fifty years East of us, when a bill upon New York will bring a higher premium than a bill upon any other city, and when the tribute of millions of dollars paid by other nations, upon exchange, shall be paid by them to us, and flow into our own commercial emporium. As well might they attempt to decompose the laws of nature, which hold together men, women and the planets, as hope to sever the links of mighty lakes and rivers, of ever extending telegraphs, railroads and canals, of free trade intercourse, interest, love and glory of the past, the present, and the future, which must forever bind together the American Union, and make the island of Manhattan the lap of Crœsus. Golden showers will yet saturate till her gutters run bullion, and every merchant becomes a 'knight of the golden fleece.'

☞ Some time ago, a fellow was charged in the Glasgow police court with stealing a herring barrel from a person in Stockwell street. After the charge had been proved, the principle accuser addressed the court: "Deed, sir, Baillie, the man at the bar, is a great rogue; the stealing of the barrel is nothing to some of his tricks. He stole my sign-board last week, and what does your honorthink he done with it?" That would be hard for me to say." "Well, sir, I'll tell ye. He brought it into me own shop, wi' my ain name on't and offered to sell me't, and he thought it would be of mair use to me than anybody else."

TURNED TO STONE.—On removing the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Railsback from the family burying place to a new and more convenient cemetery in the Dooley settlement, four and a half miles south of Eaton, Ohio, the body of Mrs. R. was found to be converted to solid limestone, preserving a remarkable fullness and plumpness as of life. The weight of the body was estimated at about 600lbs.

☞ "How shameful it is that you should go to sleep," said a dull preacher to a drowsy audience, "whilst that poor idiot who stood staring at him, "is awake and attentive." "Perhaps," said the fool, "I would have been asleep, too, if I had not been an idiot."

☞ "Your husband seems to be a great favorite among the ladies," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Butterwood, the other day. "Yes." said Mrs. B, "but for the life of me, I don't see where they find any thing to like—I never could."

☞ "Shall I cut thie mutton saddle-wise? said a gentleman, carving. "No." said his friend, "cut it bridle-wise, for then we may all chance to get a *bit* in our mouths."

☞ Diogones being asked of what beast the bite was most dangerous, answered: "Of wild beasts, that of a slanderer; of tame, that of a flatterer."

☞ Adam Good has a bell foundry in Buffalo. Pious people are scandalized by slowly reading his sign, A dam Good Bell Foundry.

FEMALE DOCTORS.—Seven females graduated at the Penn. Medical College in Philadelphia, last Saturday. Two were from New England.

The Magic Ring.

"When it was worn upon the finger it preserved from spell; and carried in the mouth, concealed the posseser from view. Thus, in the Orlando Furioso, where Ruggiero had Angelica in the forrest and secure from sight, she discovers the magic ring upon her finger which her father had given her when she first entered Christendom, and which had delivered her from many dangers.

'Now that she this upon her hand surveys,
She is so full of pleasure and surprise,
She doubts it is a dream, and, in amaze,
Hardly believes her very hand and eyes.
Then softly to her mouth the hoop conveys,
And, quicker than the flash that cleaves the skies,
From bold Rogero's sight her beauty shrouds,
As disappears the sun concealed in clouds.'

"The ring of Gyges is taken notice of both by Plato and Tully. This Gyges was master shepherd of King Candaules. As he was wandering over the plains of Lydia, he saw a great chasm in the earth, and had the curiosity to enter it. After having descended pretty far into it, he found the statue of a horse in brass, with doors in the sides of it. Upon opening of them, he found the body of a dead man, bigger than ordinary, with a ring upon his finger, which he took off and put it upon his own. The virtues of it were much greater than he at first imagined; for, upon going into the assembly of the shepherds, he observed that he was invisible when he turned the stone of the ring within the palm of his hand, and visible when he turned it towards the company. By means of this ring he gained admission into the most retired parts of the courts; and made such use of those opportunities that he at length became the king of Lydia. The gigantic dead body to whom this ring belonged was said to have been an ancient Brahmin, who, in his time was chief of that sect.

"Addison, in one of his Tattlers, playfully declares he is possession of this ring, and leads his reader through different scenes, commencing thus: 'About a week ago, not being able to sleep, I got up and put on my magical ring and, with a thought, transported myself into a chamber where I saw a light. I found it inhabited by a celebrated beauty, though she is of that species of women which we call a slattern. Her head dress and one of her shads lay upon a chair, her frock in one corner of the room, and her girdle, that had a copy of verses made upon it the day before, with her thread stocking, in the middle of the floor. I was so foolishly officious that I could not forbear gathering up her clothes together to lay them on a chair that stood by her bedside, when, to my great surprise, after a little muttering, she cried out, 'What do you want? Let my things alone.'

Chinese Crackers.

Young America is in a state of terrible excitement on account of the extarordinary rise in one of his staples. The Fourth of July is hastening on, and he has every reason to believe he must stand the enormous advance of nearly 100 per cent on last year's prices. The supply of fire-crackers now in the market is only from one-quarter to one-half what it was a year ago, and it is not likely the stock will be materially increased before July. Thus, last year, at this time, there were from 150,000 to 170,000 boxes, containing forty packs each; the present estimated quantity on hand is 50,000 or 60,000 boxes.

For several years past the price of Chinese crackers has been nearly uniform, ranging from $1,40 to $1,50 per box; they now command about $2. The reason of the late rise is chiefly owing to the difficulties in China, which has greatly retarded shipments; though it is believed speculators and large dealers have bought up all the stock they could lay their hands on, in anticipation of a still farther rise. This article is not exported with any degree of regularity, and hence cargoes frequently arrive unexpectly, as shipmasters often take it aboard for ballast. Not long since a vessel arrived at this port from China, with a quantity of crackers taken as ballast, which the captain thought would just pay for the trouble, or perhaps return a very small profit. To his surprise, however, he sold it off for a profit of $17,000; had he delayed the sale two weeks longer, he could have realized $25,000.

VERY LIBERAL.—The Sandy Hill *Herald* relates that a gentlman residing Granville, Washington county, N. Y., died recently, and willed his wife a handsome sum—stipulating in his will that in case she again married the sum was to be doubled.

RUM AND WRESTLING.—Two Englishmen had a wrestling match in a rum shop in Portsmouth, N. H., last Friday, and one of them named Flanegan, who was intoxicated, was thrown with such violence, his head striking a box, that he died on the premises,

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TO BE SOLD.—Power's statue of the Greek Slave will be sold at auction in New York, on the 23d of June.

☞ Signor Guidi, the well-known tenor and music teacher. has lost his voice by severe illness at Chicago.

The Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1857.

Shall we have a Panic ?

Newspapers and Wall street bankers are still predicting a general smash in the financial world. The spring sales in Boston and New York are said to have been very light. Country merchants have purchased sparingly, either from the force of circumstances or the doubtful prospect ahead. There is a general depression of business in Europe, which must be felt to a greater or less extent on this side of the Atlantic. The high rates of money will have a depressing effect upon merchandise, consequently such articles as cotton, sugar and molasses must fall in prices.

The high price of cotton already begins to embarass manufacturers, and we learn from New Hampshire papers that many of the mills in Manchester are preparing to diminish their help. Nothing affects the prosperity of New England sooner than a depression of its manufacturing business. A calamity of this nature is felt by every class of people. Many of our readers can distinctly recollect having passed through such calamities, and how instinctively would they shrink from another encounter.—At the West the times are growing harder and harder every day. Land speculation has been inflated to its utmost tension, and in vain will the land-holder endeavor to keep up prices.—In Kansas and Nebraska there is less tightness in the money market, which is easily accounted for. The emigration to those territories is greater this year than to all other parts of the West. Emigrants always take all the money they can obtain with them, consequently so long as the rush of emigration continues money will be comparatively easy.

Eastern capitalists who have ventured largely into land speculation, begin to tremble for the result. In Hampden county, we know of thousands of dollars borrowed from well-to-do farmers, at 10 per cent., which is invested in Western lands. These lands cannot be sold at this time for the amount paid for them, consequently there must be a loss somewhere.—The borrowers will lose, the farmers will lose, and what will be the end thereof ? Many are returning from the West, poorer than when they went; their bright hopes of a splendid fortune blasted, and themselves discouraged.

Whether all these circumstances betoken hard times we will leave the reader to judge. It is well to be always prepared for a revulsion in financial affairs—to keep clear of debt and the sheriff, so that when a panic comes we are ready to meet it.

Wants a "Square Fight."—The Northampton Courier, which has always owed the Know Nothings a grudge, isn't in favor of Banks for Governor if the Americans are going for him. The Courier wants "a square stand-up fight between Republicanism and Know Nothingism." Keep cool, neighbor, you have had that fight two or three years and got badly whipped. The parties are so near together now that it would be exceedingly dangerous to have a pitched battle. Besides, what is the use of it ?

Gubernatorial.—Julius Rockwell declines being again the candidate for Governor of the Republican party.—The Springfield Republican comes out in favor of Banks for Governor.—Some of the Republican papers say that Gov. Gardner desires to be reelected next fall. We do not believe Gov. Gardner desires any such thing. He has held the office three years, having been triumphantly elected every year, and in his last annual message, he stated that he should not again be a candidate for the office.

A Forger Caught.—Ebenezer Center, a forger of drafts upon banks, who operated in the vicinity of Springfield, and succeeding in getting about $80 out of the Cabot bank, on a forged draft, last fall, was caught at Great Falls, N. H., last week, and is now in Springfield jail. He used to be in good circumstances, but adversity has driven him to a life of crime. He has lost the sight of one eye, and partially the sense of hearing, and now wishes to die.

Supposed Brutal Murder.—In New York, Monday morning, the police found the dead body of a woman named Eliza Shaw whose throat had been cut in a most frightful manner, in the yard in rear of a house on First avenue. The presumption is that the deceased, after being seized and her throat cut, was thrown from the window of an upper room which she occupied to the yard below, and died. Her husband, who denies any knowledge of the cause of her death, and three other men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered the woman.

Rum and Lawyers.—We see it announced in some of our exchanges, that the clergy cost the United States $12,000,000 annually ; the lawyers $70,000,000, and rum $200,000,000. It will thus be seen that rum and lawyers cost the people of the United States more than twenty times as much as it costs to support the clergy. Vice and dissolute conduct is more expensive than virtue.

Generous Indians.—A person from Kansas informs the Chicago Tribune that a day or two before his departure the Wyandotte Indians around Quindaro subscribed and paid in seven hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of a new church in that place. This amount was all obtained in one day, and without any special effort.

That's the Way.—Rev. J. A. Smith, editor of the Chicago Times, was lately visited by a party of friends, and did not discover, until they had made good their escape, that they had left behind a purse of three hundred dollars and a deed for a residence in the south part of the city. The editors this way are not so lucky.

Mormons in Greenfield.—There is a company of 30 or 40 Mormons in Greenfield, who hold regular meetings and carry on after the manner of the saints in Utah.

The Political Conventions.

On Tuesday next the Americans of this State will hold a convention in Boston for the nomination of State officers to be supported in the ensuing campaign. From indications in all parts of the State it is evident that N. P. Banks will be the nominee of that convention. Mr. Cobb, the state president of the American party, issues a circular, stating that this is not a regularly called convention, and that another convention will soon be called.—The Boston Bee, however, states that Mr. Cobb acquieses in the call, which was signed by many of the prominent Americans of the State. It is not known that Mr. Banks will accept the nomination if tendered him, nor is it known who are the candidates for the other nominations. A prominent American in Hampden county we hear spoken of for Lieut. Governor.

The Republican convention will be held at Worcester on the 24th of this month. Many of the Republicans are also in favor of nominating Banks for Governor. Others think if Americans nominate him they should select another man. The working politicians, however, are of the opinion that if nominated, Mr. Banks will be elected in spite of opposition.

It is unfortunate that the Americans and Republicans should attempt to split hairs in the ensuing campaign. There is little or no difference between the leading principles of the two parties, and both may consistently stand upon the same platform. It is also unfortunate that the nominating conventions are called to meet so early. Nearly a five months campaign will intervene before election, and during this period the people of the commonwealth must be continually excited on the subject. Formerly it has been the custom to nominate State officers about two months before election, giving ample time to discuss the merits of the candidates and prepare for the contest. There is certainly no necessity for this premature action of parties. It exhibits a haste evidently instigated by motives of a questionable character. To see which shall get the start of the other seems to be the object of both. For the present we advise people too look calmly on, and not get excited in politics till the heats of summer are past and the cool air of autumn come to their relief.

Murder in Vermont.—Ormin Briggs, a young farmer of Vermont, recently met Russel Norton, also a Vermont farmer, in a piece of woods, near the residence of the latter, at Starksboro', when he drew a heavy knife and plunged it repeatedly into his abdomen and other parts of his body, cutting his clothing literally to pieces, and then, with two friends who accompanied him, left Norton dying upon the ground. Briggs has been arrested, and is now in jail awaiting the issue, for his victim is still alive. They are both young men with young families, and the assault arose from a quarrel a year since, about some wheat.

The Final Arctic Search.—The vessel selected by Lady Franklin for this enterprise is a screw steam yacht, the Fox, schooner rigged, diagonally planked, built for the late Sir Richard Sutton, and now lying at Aberdeen.—This vessel is to be strengthened for the service she is to enter upon, and at once got ready for sea. She sails about the last of June, and will be commanded by Capt. McClintock of the Royal Navy, who has already conducted one expedition in search of Sir John Franklin.

Southern Land.—The Wheeling (Va.) *Intelligencer* announces on reliable authority that there are extensive movements among the largest landholders in that State, to dispose by wholesale of immense tracts of country to Eli Thayer's company, to be sold to bodies of settlers now about emigrating from the Eastern and Western States; also that Kentucky and Tennessee have been bidding for the attention of the company, and it is probable that considerable purchases will be made in those States.

A Place for Consumptives.—A writer in the Lake Superior Miner contends that the the climate of the Superior region is particularly favorable for the cure of incipient consumption. He urges that the high oxidation of the atmosphere causes the removal of tuberculous matter which may be deposited in the lungs or elsewhere in the system. He, however, warns consumptives in the latter stages of the disease not to seek relief in that quarter.

Sugar.—The crop of Louisiana promises to be nearly four times greater than it was last year, and the yield of maple sugar has been much larger than was ever before known. All these causes combined, will have the desired effect of bringing down the price of this commodity, and those who have made fortunes in it will have a wide margin to fall back upon when the decline takes place.

A Big Gun.—A wrought iron gun has lately been manufactured in Liverpool, England, which weighs twenty-two tons, and sends a ball of three hundred pounds weight a distance of four miles. A ball of that size would be apt to hurt somebody.

A Good Chance to get Husbands.—St. Louis reports 7000 more men than women.—They must be in great need of women, and it would be only charitable for some of the womankind to take the railroad for that city.

Diamonds Found.—A Lafayette, (Ind.) paper says that two diamonds of the first water, one of the size of a small pea and the other that of a grain of wheat, were recently taken from an artesian well in that vicinity.

Flattering.—We are not ungrateful for the many flattering notices given of our paper by our editorial friends. If we were not so femininely modest we should publish some of them.

Paying Uncle Sam's Men.—The crew of the sloop-of-war Jamestown were paid off at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on Monday.—Their wages, it is said, amount to $50,000.

Betting on Mrs. Cunningham.—The Georgian says that three gentlemen in Savannah won $3,800 in bets, by the acquittal of Mrs. Cunningham in the New York murder case.

The Russell Murder.

Jones, the murderer of Jackson, at Russell, is playing the game of insanity to perfection. Any one unacquainted with his life and deeds, would at once pronounce him insane. To say the least, he is a fanatic, and as naturally inclined to depravity as water is to run down hill. There is no positive evidence that he murdered Jackson, yet the circumstances are so strong that no jury will hesitate to find him guilty. His operations as an adventist and Episcopal preacher in several places stamp him as a rogue of the darkest dye. While professing to be greatly concerned for sinners and exhorting at prayer meetings, he would steal from the penitents, in the coolest manner imaginable. At Hartford he was convicted of robbing John Dean's store, and sentenced to four years in the State prison.

"Whilst in the confidence of Mr. Dean, he stole about $2000 worth of goods from his store, together with considerable sums of money. He stole the silk to make him a surplice to preach in—started a church in Glastenbury, stole the trimmings for his pulpit, and velvet for his chair, and also stole goods to pay the cabinet maker for his chair; broke into the Catholic Church and stole the priest's robe for a sample for one for himself, and also stole the silver chalices, &c., from the altar—called at Mr. Dean's one afternoon to have 'a little season of prayer,' remaining till evening, bade the family good bye, but instead of going out of the door, he stole up stairs, and secreted himself under the bed occupied by Mr. Dean's son—remained there till past midnight, when he crept out and robbed young Dean's pockets of $100, (which he had ascertained the day previous that he had just procured from the bank,) then went up to St. John's Hotel, called for lodgings, got up before daylight, stole a suit of clothes from a boarder, and cleared for a neighboring town. But this is not half his villanies. He was constantly stealing, praying and exhorting, till brought up by a four years term in prison."

This is but a sample of his operation in other places. The Springfield Republican has published an accurate portrait of Jones, together with a full history of his villanies.—Judge Morris has called the Grand Jury together, who will immediately examine his case, that his trial may take place as soon as possible. Jones remains to all appearances, perfectly unconcerned as to his condition, and says he shall soon be out of prison.

Funny Mistake.—The Baltimore Republican tells a story of a young man who fell in love with a young lady residing in one of the residences in Upper Tendom. The lover, fearing a repulse from the head of the family, conducted his courtship in a clandestine manner. The upshot of the matter was, that an elopement occurred and the parties were married.—After the marriage the bridegroom proposed that they should return home and procure the father's pardon. Judge, then, of his dismay when, with a trembling voice, she informed him that although she possessed the name of the gentleman in question, she was not related to him in the slightest degree, and was employed in his dwelling in the capacity of a sempstress. Thus all his visions of a secured fortune were scattered to the winds; and the scene of recrimination which ensued was terribly out of character for a newly married couple.

A Chance to Grab.—The Secretary of the Treasury is of the opinion that the close of the present fiscal year will find a surplus of $22,000,000 in the Treasury. The late reduction of the tariff, he thinks, will result in an increase of revenue from increased importations, and he has already determined to recommend another large extension of the free list.

Fatal Mistake.—Mr. Russell Hubbard, of Norwich, Conn., feeling unwell on Sunday, took some brandy, mixing with it, as he supposed, some laudanum to increase its efficacy. He immediately became worse, however, and an examination showed that he had taken, by mistake, a solution of corrosive sublimate.—He died at eight o'clock in the evening.

Riot.—A serious riot occured at Medina, Winnebago Co., Wisconsin, on the 4th inst., between the contractors and laborers on the Racine and Missouri Railroad. The citizens were required to arm themselves against the rioters, two of whom were killed and a number seriously injured. The Sheriff of Winnebago county had been sent for and the excitement is intense.

An Old Man.—A man named Peters died a few days ago at Arnheim (Netherland) at the age of 112. He was born at Leuwarden in 1745, and served in the Swiss army for some time; subsequently he entered the French service, and made the campaign in Egypt under Napoleon. He possessed all his faculties up to his last hour.

☞ Cattle are dying in great numbers in Troup county, Ga., and Chambers county, Ala. One farmer living in Chambers county, in the vicinity of West Point, has lost many cattle, among which are some of his finest cows. Murrain is the disease of which they are dying.

A Writing Machine.—Hon. Charles Thurber, of Worcester, has invented a writing machine. The *Bay State* says it is upon the graduating principle; that one can make his letters as large as he pleases, when they come out at the other end of the machine very fine and small. A capital idea for aged persons.

☞ John Burns was enticed into the woods in Lowell on Monday, by two thieves from Boston, one of whom presented a pistol, and demanded his money, when Burns handed over his wallet containing $25 or $30

☞ Two hundred and ninety-five loaves of bread were seized in Montreal last week, for light weight, and distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. This is turning dishonesty to some good account.

Poisoned by Cheese.—Sixteen inhabitants of a boarding house in Philadelphia were poisoned by eating cheese in which coloring matter had been used. Two or three of them were severely ill.

Solid Men of N. H.—The four heaviest members of the New Hampshire Legislature foot up as follows: 250 lbs., 231 lbs., 222 lbs., 210 lbs.; total 913 lbs. Three are Republicans and one a Democrat.

State Alms House at Monson.

We have received from Dr. S. D. Brooks, superintendent of this institution, the third annual report, from which we condense the following statistics:

The persons admitted to the Alms-House the last year were born as follows;—in the United States, 240; Ireland, 243; England, 19; Scotland, 16; Germany, 10; France, 2; Canada, 20; other countries, 4; unknown, 10.—Ireland beats the United States by three. The following towns in Western Massachusetts have contributed inmates as follows:—Amherst, 4; Agawam, 1; Adams, 7; Belchertown, 1; Becket, 7; Chicopee, 30; Charlemont, 5; Clarksburg, 5; Cheshire, 1; Deerfield, 2; Greenfield, 10; Holyoke, 8; Lee, 5; Longmeadow, 2; Monson, 12; Northampton, 14; Palmer, 150; Pittsfield, 6; Springfield, 45; Southwick, 1; South Hadley, 4; Tolland, 1; Warren, 5; Ware, 10; Williamstown, 3; and West Springfield, 3.

Whole number admitted from Dec. 1, 1856, 1,252; number of females during the same period, 737; females, 515; children under five, during the same period, 117; children between five and fifteen, during the same period, 104; whole number of paupers in the house at this time, (Dec. 1st, 1856,) 713; males, 403; females, 310; present number of children under five, 72; between five and fifteen, 456; boys, 293; girls, 163; number of children having neither parent, 105; one parent, 210; both parents, 213; boys bound out during the last year, 29; girls, 13.

Since the institution was opened, May 1, 1854, the number of paupers admitted to the institution has been 2,411.

The whole number admitted to the hospital during the last year was 456. The number discharged 357; births, 22; deaths, 61. Only two deaths from measles and one from croup occurred during the year, among this large number of children. The sickness and mortality among the inmates during the year, has been less than in former years.

The whole cost of sustaining the inmates during the year has been $42,505,21, each pauper costing $60 20, or $1 16 per week. This is eight cents more per week than during the previous year, an increase which is attributed principally to a deficiency of pauper help in the establishment.

Among the articles consumed in this institution we notice flour, 817 bbls. or more than two barrels a day; crackers, 1,669 pounds; fresh meat, 53,086 lbs.; salt beef, 92 barrels; codfish, 5,153 pounds; butter, 1,716 pounds; milk, 19,044 gallon; corn, 1,622 bushels; coal, 480 tons.

The products of the farm during the year amounted to $3,558 44, including 20,000 heads of cabbages, 510 bushels of corn, and 492 bushels of pototoes.

The number of pupils in the schools is 368; number who read easily 115; who read imperfectly, 156; in the alphabet, 97; who write with pen, 85; with slate and pencil, 100.—There were 15 engaged in the study of written arithmetic; mental arithmetic, 48; primary geography, 42; intermediate geography, 9; grammar, 10, They have had exercises in declamation, dialogues, singing, &c., and have been favored with familiar lectures on various practical topics.

Poems by Charles Swain.—*Whittemore, Niles & Hall, publishers, Boston.* This is a pretty volume of over 300 pages, containing the sweet melodies of one who sings to please those who can appreciate life in every day circumstances. The mechanic in his workshop, the farmer at his plow and the parent in his cottage home, will find their lives and joys truly pictured and woven into the charm of poetry. Charles Swain is the author of that beautiful May-day song entitled,

> "You must wake and call me early,
> Call me early, mother dear."

Also the writer of those sweet but sad lines commencing with—

> "Morn calleth fondly to a fair boy straying
> Mid golden meadows, rich with clover dew;
> She calls—but he still thinks of nought save playing,
> And so she smiles and waves him an adieu!
> Whilst he still merry with his flowery store
> Deems not that morn, sweet morn! returns no more.

The poems entitled "Take the world as it is," "Oh what a world this might be," and "Home is where there's one to love us," are worth the price of the work. Charles Swain is an Englishman and a mechanic, and all his poems seem adapted to the tastes and conditions of the working classes. For sale at the bookstores.

Arrested.—P. B. Manchester, a noted banker, who committed forgeries and robberies in Cincinnatti, about two and a half years ago, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, was arrested at Chicago on Tuesday, through the instrumentality of a Cincinnatti, merchant, who had been fleeced by him.

Temperance Convention.—A Union Convention, of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties Temperance Societies, will be held at Northampton, on Thursday, June 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Sinclair, the Apostle of Temperance from Scotland, and other able advocates of the cause, will be present.

Anti-Tobacco.—Rev. Geo. Trask of Fitchburg sends us some good anti-tobacco tracks, but we do not consider them applicable to our case, as we never use the weed in any form.—Those who do will do well to "read and ponder."

☞ Miss Margaret Ann Marble, one of the four females captured by the Indians, has been rescued, and returned to her friends.—Mrs. Noble and Miss Gardner are still in captivity. Mrs. Thatcher was shot by the Indians.

Shoes Cheaper.—The article of leather has fallen about 25 per cent., from its former enormous price, in the last few weeks. We believe some other things are bound to follow the same track.

Sugar and Molasses.—Thousands of hogsheads of molasses and sugar are in the government warehouses, awaiting the tariff changes in July. As a consequence, in part, the prices of these articles are high.

Bone Shark.—The largest shark ever taken in Provincetown harbor was caught last week. He was 30 feet long, yielding, 1¼ tons of liver, which will make 8 bbls. oil; total value $200.

Sends Respects.—A postmaster at Crawford, Missouri makes his quarterly report to President Buchanan, and in his April report he sends his "best respects to *Mrs.* Buchanan!

PALMER AND VICINITY.

New Potatoes.—E. H. Fitz has left with us some potatoes raised this spring in Brighton. They are good-sized and look eatable.

E. H. Agricultural Exhibition.—The next annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6th and 7th.

A Good Day's Work.—David Eaton, of Ellington, Ct., caught in a small brook in Monson, one day last week, one hundred and thirty-eight fine trout.

Executive Appointment.—The Governor and council have appointed G. M. Fisk of Palmer, inspector of the Alms House in Monson, to succeed Josiah Hooker of Springfield.

Dedication.—The new Methodist Church at the "Four Corners" will be dedicated next Tuesday. Services will commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

Good Dinners.—The place to get a good dinner, and in fact any other meal, is at the Palmer House. Mr. Poole serves up green peas and other things in a manner very inviting to the epicurean.

Sabbath School Convention.—A convention of the sabbath schools of the Sturbridge Baptist Association, was held at the Baptist Church in this village on Tuesday. It was well attended, and the addresses by eminent clergymen were listened to with much interest.

Fatal Accident.—John Larry of Palmer, in attempting to get upon a gravel train at West Springfield on Saturday last, slipped and fell under the cars, which passed over him, killing him instantly. He was very anxious to reach Palmer in the afternoon to meet his wife, and his hurry to get on the train was the cause of the accident.

Another Physician.—In another column will be found the card of Dr. G. M. Nichols, who has commenced the practice of his profession in this place. Doctor Nichols was for two years city physician in Worcester, and brings with him the reputation of a successful practitioner and a good citizen. His office is at the Nassowanno House.

The Turf.—A trotting match for $50 took place on the new track near Bondville on Tuesday last. Only two horses were entered for the purse. John Sherman entered a white horse, and George Brown entered "Lady Brown." Best three in five to harness. Sherman's horse won the purse in three straight heats. A large number of people were on the ground to witness the sport.

Early Vegetables.—Mr. Fox, who keeps the fish market has gone into the vegetable business, and at his establishment may now be found green peas, new potatoes, onions, radishes, and other vegetables raised this season in a warmer climate. Mr. Fox intends keeping at all times a supply of all the luxuries of the season, furnishing them at the lowest possible prices. We found a dinner of the above named articles on our table the other day, which inspired us with a desire to let other people know where they can find the same.

Personal.—T. C. Denecke, who went to Kansas with the Hampden colony, returned a few days since and this week starts back with his family. He reports that the colony of which he was a member is wholly broken up, not more than seven or eight remaining where they originally settled. He represents the country as very fine, but thinks it will come in as a slave State. The only hope left is, that when organized as a State, the free State men, who outnumber the pro-slavery settlers, can control the election, and in a short time alter the constitution to suit themselves.

A New way to Wash Sheep.—Mr. Markham, a prosperous farmer living a few miles out of the village, has a fine flock of sheep, and a few days since he set his hired man, a raw Irishman, to washing them in a brook. After he had been gone a short time, it occurred to Mr. Markham that he would step down to the brook and see if his man was doing his work well. On reaching the brook he was greatly surprised to find two of his best sheep *lying dead upon the bank.* On enquiring what it meant, Pat replied that he "thought it would be azier holding them to drown them a little before washing."

Monson.—A school teacher in Monson was lately taken down with the small pox, exposing her whole school to the contagion. We are happy to learn that she is recovering, and that no other cases have occurred.——There is considerable building going on in Monson this season. A new street has been opened back of the Academy, running from Merrick & Fay's straw works to the depot, and a number of houses are being built thereon.——A large barn belonging to the South Monson woollen company was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Some little boys found in the barn a stove which they filled with straw and set on fire.—The flames immediately communicated with loose hay and the barn was soon on fire. We do not learn that the property was insured.

Small Items.—H. W. Munger, who went West last fall, has returned and will soon establish himself in the tailoring business here.——E. H. Fitz has received the appointment of Justice of the Peace.——Mason has his soda fountain in operation at his restaurant in the depot.——It is a growing time for all *green* things. We know of several persons who have apparently grown several inches within a fortnight.——What has become of the temperance society organized here a month ago? Where are the temperance lectures promised us?——Palmer sent 150 persons to the alms house during the last year. All the towns in Western Massachusetts sent only 92 more than Palmer. It should be understood that those sent from Palmer were mostly applicants who came along, not residents of the town.——Daniel Granger, our new attorney at law, has received a justice's commission for Hampden county.

Items from the Ware Standard.

Not Dead.—We are glad to learn that A. L. Beebe, of the western company, who went from Ware last Spring, and was reported dead a few weeks ago, is alive and well, enjoying a beautiful location in Minnesota.

Dissolution.—The firm of Lane & Sandford was dissolved June 10th, by mutual consent. Mr. Sandford continues with the store, while Mr. Lane goes into the Savings Bank, having accepted the position of secretary and treasurer.

Evangelical Conference.—There will be a meeting of evangelical clergymen in Ware, at the house of Rev. S. F. Clark, on Monday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Religious services will be held at the church on Main street at 7½ o'clock in the evening, which the public generally are invited to attend.

Hampshire Manufacturers' Bank.—The stockholders of this bank are called to meet on Tuesday next, to see if they will accept the act of the legislature increasing the capital of the bank $100,000. The capital with this addition will amount to $350,000. It is one of the best managed banking institutions in the country.

Sudden Death.—A son of A. E. Knight of Hardwick, aged 2 years, was taken with scarlet fever on Monday and died on Tuesday.—This disease has been quite prevalent in Hardwick this season, causing many deaths. We hear of two or three cases in this town. This disease is considered more fatal than small pox. Belladonna is said to be a preventive, if administered daily, two or three globules each day.

Oregon Engine Company.—We are happy to record the complete organization of this company by the choice of the following officers: S. B. Wetherell, foreman; Geo. A. Green, clerk; H. Canterbury, E. S. Gould, 1st and 2d assistants; S. D. Pierce, S. A. Hall, leading hosemen; L. Fairbanks, W. H. Higgins, suction hosemen; Henry Bassett, steward. A more efficient company has never been attached to this engine.

Double Murder.—A terrible tragedy took place on Monday, in the vicinity of Alton, Illinois. A quarrel had occurred between some men on Wood river, when one of them brought a gun from his house and shot at one of his enemies. The ball passed through the man against whom it was aimed into another man standing behind him. Both of the men are said to be dead. A mob gathered, and taking the gun from the hands of the murderer, beat him with it until he was nearly dead. At the last advices, the murderer was nowhere to be found, and no arrests had been made of those composing the mob.

Burglary and Ether.—An experienced burglar, judging from his manner of doing the thing, entered the family residence of Mr. Henry Hayes, in Manchester, N. H., Saturday night, and in a sleeping room in which was Mrs. Hayes with her child, a bureau was forced open and $40 in money taken therefrom. The burglar had first stupified the sleepers with ether, and in this condition they were found in the morning. They had no knowledge of what had transpired when restored to to consciousness.

Colored Masons.—In the city of Philadelphia there are no less than nine Lodges of colored Masons. there are also a number of Lodges, Encampments and Chapters in other parts of the State. On the 24th of June their Masons' Hall, at Philadelphia, is to be dedicated, on which occasion large delegations are expected from all parts of the country.

Wandering Girls.—Two little girls, 5 and 7 years of age, strayed on Saturday, from Warehouse Point to East Hartford, a distance of fifteen miles, where they were found on Saturday morning, sleeping under a tree, and after getting a good breakfast and some dry clothes, were sent home.

Prize Fight in Maryland.—A prize fight took place at Point Albins, Md., on Wednesday, for $600 a side, between Dennis Horrigan and Harry Lazarus (son of the famous Izy Lazarus,) which consisted of 102 rounds, and lasted three hours and two minutes. Lazarus who is a mere boy, was the winner.

Handsomely Rewarded.—Seth Kinman, who presented the buckhorn chair to the President, has received an appointment for assisting to remove certain Indians on the Pacific Coast. His salary will be about $1,800 per annum.

Belligerent Editors.—The two Republican editors in Claremont, N. H., have got into a quarrel and "gone to law." The editor of the Eagle, Mr. Waite, has sued the editor of the Advocate, Mr. Weber, for libel, and demands $3000 for the damage done to his, Waite's reputation.

The Latest.—The last runaway couple were James H. Agan and Catherine. M. Roberts, of Troy, N. Y., who were legally married before overtaken by pursuers. He is 21 years old, and she is just turned of 13. He has been arrested for abduction.

Cruel Boys.—Two young boys, named Francis Grant and James Loughrey, have been arrested at Philadelphia on the charge of causing the death of a boy named James Quigley, by shoving him overboard.

Profitable Investment.—The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Iowa, some $7000 was invested in lands a couple of years or so ago; the lands thus purchased are now estimated to be worth about $33,000.

Counterfeits.—Counterfeit two's, on the Bridgeport Bank, Conn., are in circulation, and two dollar notes of the citizens' Bank, Woonsocket, R. I., altered to twenties.

Beware of Guano.—Mr. Hall, of Dennis, Mass., came near losing a hand by using guano, which came in contact with a blister.—Sveral persons have lost their lives by using guano.

Short Items.

At Venezuela a widower has recently married the daughter of his deceased wife, creating great excitement thereby.——Holyhead mountain in England has just received a charge of 21,000 pounds of powder, which blew out 160,000 tons of quartz rock. ——John Robbins of Marshall, Mich., was *stripped of his clothes*, tarred and feathered and rode out of town on a rail by some indignant *ladies* of that place, because he persisted in keeping a low brothel after being urged by them to quit the business.——For refusing to marry Eliza P. Smith, and seducing her, Andrew C. Conselyea, of Brooklyn, has been mulcted in the sum of $10,000.——Mad dogs are getting plenty in Pennsylvania. In Marion two school children have been bitten, and a dozen dogs.——Over 500 more Mormons arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday, and are now on their way to Utah.——There is a report from Washington that Judge Lecompte of Kansas is to be removed, to be succeeded by Judge Williams of Iowa.——The State industrial school for girls, at Lancaster, is now entirely filled, having its quota of 90 pupils.—— In New York, the health authorities made a visit to some hog pens in the outskirts of the city, where they found large numbers of hogs that had been fed on dead rats, cats, dogs, offal of the vilest kinds, and poultices from the city hospital. How will a pork dinner go down with this paragraph?——There is a child down in Connecticut, two years old, that weighs two hundred pounds.

The Slave Case in Ohio.—The case of the state against the United States authorities, came up in the district court, at Cincinnatti, Wednesday morning. Mr Mason, for the defense, read several affidavits the general purport of which was that the first fire came from the U. S. marshal's party, and that they were very violent in their manner, beating their prisoners very hashly. Sheriff Layton's family physician deposed that he was lying very seriously ill, and that probably he never would fully recover. Another affidavit stated that the marshal's men were generally armed.

Troubled by the Spirits.—The Rev. B. S. Hobbs, Universalist clergyman at Webster, N. Y., has stopped preaching because he has on several occasions, while in the pulpit, been seized by the mania or influence popularly termed spiritualism, and made to utter sentiments utterly foreign to his own views and convictions.

A Village Burnt.—The whole village of Brasher Iron Works, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., was destroyed by the fire driven on it by the wind from the woods, recently. In one hour forty-three buildings, and from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of property were reduced to ashes, and forty families made homeless and houseless.

Dull Trade.—The Spring trade is about over with in New York, leaving an unusually heavy stock on hand. The Western payments were never more backward than at present, and it is feared that if the old bills are not liquidated before the commencement of the fall season, disasters may befall the merchants.

☞ Two young girls in Paterson, N. J., were arrested on Monday, convicted and fined for stealing flowers from a cemetery. Much pains had been taken by a mother to ornament the grave of her son, and just as the flowers were blooming most beautifully, they were all taken away by these thoughtless young girls.

Rain.—During five months this year, twenty-seven and a third inches of snow have fallen; this amount is nearly ten inches more than the average fall for the same period. Nearly eleven inches of water fell in April last; the average amount during that month is less than four inches.

Returned to his Post.—S. W. Kellogg, whose resignation as conductor on the A. & B. R. R., was mentioned a few weeks since, has returned from the West, and taken his place again upon the road. Mr. Kellogg understands his business and is a favorite conductor.

Drowned.—William, son of Rev. Mr. Middleton of Barre, a lad of thirteen, was drowned in the Ware river, on Monday last week. He went in to bathe, but being taken with cramp sunk helplessly to the bottom.

Recovered Damages.—Nahum F. Bryant of Barre has recovered $658,72 from the Boston and Maine railroad, for the lobby services which he rendered in and around the legislature of 1856, in behalf of that company.

Utah.—Accounts from Utah state that large numbers of Mormons are leaving the territory for the States, and that the U. S. troops are about leaving for Utah and will be stationed on the reserve.

A Hard Story.—A woman died lately in Blackstone who had suffered with the dropsy for five years, and had been "tapped" 140 times. More than 3000 pounds of water had been taken from her!

National Mowing Match.—A national trial of mowing machines will take place at Syracuse, N. Y., July 18, when it is expected some 40 machines will be present.

A Silk Country.—The northern portion of China produces much silk, of a coarse strong and excellent quality suitable for men's garments. A dress of it will last ten years.

High Price.—A slave woman is advertised to be sold at auction at St. Louis. She is said to be so beautiful that $5000 has been offered for her and refused at private sale.

There have been 268 deaths by small pox, in New York city, since the 1st of January.

☞ Many who suffer from headache and nervous debility are ignorant that the real cause, in most instances, is a deranged state of stomach and digestive functions. The Oxygenated Bitters are peculiarly adapted to the cure of these symptoms.

☞ The Rosemary as prepared by Mr. J. Russell Spalding, is one of the nicest and best articles in the world for the hair. 27 Tremont street, (opposite museum,) Boston, is the great

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Citizens of the United States.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

After several years experimenting in the manufacture of Gin, I fortunately succeeded, in the year 1848, in making a discovery in its manufacture by which it was deprived of all acrid and infammatory properties, and rendered perfectly pure.

My manufactory is at Schiedam, Holland. After several months' reflection what title to give it, I introduced it to the American public under the name of "Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps." Schiedam is the name of the place in Holland where the Gin is manufactured. Aromatic derives its name from the Italian Juniper Berry with which it is flavored, and the world "Schnapps" is the German for drink—Cogne, Dram—Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Drink. No sooner had my Schiedam been introduced to the American public and received with approbation, than the Liquor Mixers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, started in pursuit with their mixed and poisonous stuff under various names—Schiedam Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, London Club House Gin, London Cordial Gin, &c, and in several cases my labels have been so perfectly imitated, with only the addition of a few letters to plead a technical avoidance of the law, and so carefully prepared as to impose on careless purchasers. I understand a large quantity has been purchased by the merchants of the eastern states on account of the cheapness of the articles. A merchant who participates indirectly in the fraud by selling the spurious articles, is as much an offender as the principal who planned the imposition.

I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives will aid me in ferroting out and exposing the unscrupulous merchant, who, for the sake of a few cents, will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of popular execration.

Wolf's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is made from barley of the first quality, selected with great care from the products of the most celebrated grain-growing districts, is flavored with the essence of aromatic juniper berry of Italy, and is rectified by a peculiar process, which expels from the spirit every acrid particle.

As a means of preventing and correcting the disagreable and often dangerous effect produced upon the stomach and bowels by a change of water—a visitation to which travelers and settlers, and all not unacclimated persons in the West, the South and South-west are peculiarly liable—the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will be found absolutely infallible while in cases of dropsy, gravel, obstructions of the kidneys, diseases of the bladder, dyspepsia, and general debility, it is recommended most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession.

It is put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with the name of the undersigned on the bottle and cork, and a fac-simile of his signature and label.

For sale by all respectable druggist and country merchants. UDOLPHO WOLFE,
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Important to Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Pills.—The combination of ingredients in these pills, is the result of a long and extensive practice; they are mild in their operation, and certain of restoring nature to its proper channel. In every instance have the Pills proved successful. They are certain to open those obstructions to which females are liable, and bring nature into its proper channel, whereby health is restored, and the pale and deathly countenance changed to a healthy one. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health immediately begins to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, do most always arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the pills will invariably remedy all these evils. In all cases of painful menstruation, or nervous and spinal affections in the back and limbs, lowness of spirits, hysterics, &c. Nor are they less efficacious in the cure of Leucorhœa, commonly called the "whites." These pills should never be taken during pregnancy, as they would be sure to cause a miscarriage. Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious to life of health. Full and explicit directions which should be read, accompany each box.—Dr. Wm. Holbrook, agent for Palmer, and W.S. Brakenridge agent for Ware.

These Pills are put up in square flat boxes. Persons residing where there are no agencies established, by enclosing one dollar in a letter, to Dr. C. L. Cheeseman, box. 4,531, post office, N. Y. city, can have them sent to their respective addresses by return of mail.

A Card to the Ladies.

Dr. Duponco's Golden Monthly Pills for Females. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are perfectly harmless. They have been used in the practice of old Dr. Duponco, for over 30 years, and thousands of ladies can testify to their great and never failing success in almost every case. In correcting irregularities, relieving painful and distressing menstruation, particularly at the change of life. From 5 to 10 Pills will cure that common yet dreadful disease the Whites. Nearly every lady in the land suffers from that complaint. The above Pill has permanently cured thousands, and will cure you if you use them. They cannot harm you—on the contrary, they remove all obstructions, restore nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the whole system. Ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventitive. For particulars see directions. Price $1,00 per box.

Sold by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, general agent for Palmer, Mass., to whom all orders must be addressed. He will send the Pills confidentially to any part of the country by remitting him $1,00 through the post office, Palmer, Mass. Sold also by W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Fitch, Amherst; Dr. E. Bigelow, Springfield; Weeks & Potter, 154 Washington street, wholesale agents, Boston. See that the signature J. Duponco, is on every box.

Remarkable Cures by using the Genuine Allied Ointment and Humor Syrup.—Lucy Redman of Lawrence, cured of King's Evil.

Mrs. Crosby of Lawrence, cured of Erysipelas.

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D. Reed, Great Falls, was cured of Cancer which had eaten through his lip.

A lady in Leominster cured of Cancer in her stomach.

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The following is from a distinguished druggist and chemist of Broadway, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Kent—Dear Sir: I have used your Allied Ointment in my family, and found it superior to anything of the kind, as a healing preparation. Also, my nephew tried it for Neuralgia, and it entirely relieved him in four hours. Respectfully Yours,
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Price of Ointment $1; Syrup 50 cents.

Chas. H. Kent & Co., General Agents Lawrence, Mass. For sale by Wm. Holbrook, Palmer, and W. S. Brakenridge, Ware. 1y9

"Balm of a Thousand Flowers."—A Counterfeit.—A person pretending to have been a partner with W. P. Fetridge in the above article is palming off a spurious preparation on the public. All are counterfeits unless the name Fetridge & Co., is written on the side, and W. P. Fetridge & Co. printed on the front of the label. The genuine article is for sale by all respectable druggists, who frown down counterfeits and impostors.

White Teeth, Perfumed Breath and Beautiful Complexion can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers would render it sweet. 1m2

The Great English Remedy.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.—This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, sick headache, whites and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package.—Price, in the U. S. and Canada, $1.

I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Tuttle & Moses, Auburn, N. Y., Gen. Agents.

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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

Cures Bronchial affections and all diseases of the lungs. From the Boston Evening Traveller, Jan. 6. "It is perhaps but a simple act of justice to the proprietors of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for us to say that our personal experience in the use of this article, has impressed us favorably.—One of the proprietors of the Traveller was entirely cured of a severe cough of four months' continuance, by the use of this Balsam, and several of our friends and acquaintances, who have tried the article, have found it of great service in relieving them of severe coughs and shortness of breathing with which they had been afflicted."

None genuine unless signed I. Butts on the wrapper. Sold by agents everywhere.

Brighton Cattle Market—Thursday, June 11.—Beef cattle—Prices, extra 10,50; first quality 9,75, 2d quality 8,75, 3d quality 7,50, ordinary 5,50 @5. Stores—yearlings none; two years old, 36 @41; three years old, 45@51. Hides 7½@8c ꝑ lb; pelts 25c@2,00; calf skins 14@15c ꝑ lb; tallow 7½@8c ꝑ lb; Veal calves—sales at 4,75 5@7 cash. Cows and calves—sales at 24, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 40, 55@60. Sheep and lambs—extra 6, 8@9; by lot 3,50, 4@5. Swine—7@8c; retail, 8 @9c ꝑ lb; fat hogs 7¾c.

BORN.

In Ware, 10th, a son to M. D. Parker of Boston.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 9th, by A. R. Murdock, Esq., George E. Grout and Maria S. Paine, both of Monson.

In Chicago, 3d, R. R. Rogers of Monson and Columbia Fay, of Chicopee.

In Amherst, 3d, E. P. Copeland and Marietta Cowles; Charles J. Pettingill and Jane P. Richardson.

DIED.

In Wales, 2d, Capt. Joseph Stewart, 66; 9th ult., Hannah P., 38, wife of Freeman Holman.

In Belchertown, 2d, Holland Weeks, 78; 7th, Deacon Elijah Amidon, 70.

In Hardwick, 2d, Widow Blodgett, 46.

At Monmouth, Ill., June 3d, of consumption, Harrison F. Fay, 45, formerly of Southbridge.

DR. G. M. NICHOLS

HAS taken an office in the Nassowanno House, first floor, and will attend to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Palmer. June 13, 1857.

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Also, in our Millinery Rooms we shall offer

GREAT INDUCEMENTS,

Among which may be found

New Styles of Fancy Silk Hats,
" " Crape "
" Straw and Mix'd Braids,
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Also, Trimmings and all fixings to match.

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All of the above Goods have been bought at very low prices, and will be sold at low figures for the next 60 days.

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Haying Tools!

THE Subscribers have received their supply of Haying Tools, and offer the following at lowest rates:

50 Doz. Hand Hay Rakes,
50 " Horse "
12 " Frost, Burk & Co.'s Pat. Scythe Snaths,
10 " Lamson, Mayhews & Upton's, and others.
10 " Lamson's Celebrated Iron Snaths,
10 " Bush Snaths, with double ring.
10 " Blanchard's and Waters' C. S. Scythes.
25 Gross of most celebrated Scythe Stones,
10 Doz. Van Ormans & Root's Hay Forks.
3 Doz. Grindstones with frames, patent arbor, set with nut and flange complete.

BROWN & ROBINSON.

Palmer, June 13, 1857.—tf

Laws of the Commonwealth.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-seven.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

Chap. 261. An Act relating to applications to the General Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. .—Any person or persons intending to present to the general court any petition which affects the rights and interests of individuals, or of private corporations, shall give notice thereof, by publishing a true copy of the petition four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed in the counties where such individuals reside, or in which such corporations are established, and also in some newspaper or newspapers published in the city of Boston, to be designated by the petitioners in each case, and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the last of said publications to be at least fourteen days before such session of the general court.

Sec. 2.—Any person or persons intending to present any petition, as mentioned in the preceding section, and which affects the rights and interests of any town, shall give notice thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the second Monday of November next preceding the session of the general court to which the petition is to be presented, and also by serving such town with a true copy of the petition, fourteen days at least before the second Monday of November aforesaid, said service to be made by any person not a party to, nor Interested in said petition.

Sec. 3.—All persons intending to apply to the general court for an act of incorporation, and every corporation intending to apply for an alteration amendment, intending application, by an advertisement, to be published at least four weeks immediately before the session at which said application is to be made, in some newspaper printed in the county where such corporation is intended to be, or shall have been established, and also in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Boston, to be designated as provided in the first section of this act.

Sect. 4.—If the application be for act of incorporation, the notice shall specify the amount of the capital stock requisite to carry the objects of such incorporation into effect; and if the application be for an alteration in any charter already granted, the notice shall state, specifically, the alteration intended to be applied for.

Sec. 5.—Proof of the publications provided for in the preceding sections, and of the service required in the second section of this act, may be made by the affidavit of any printer or publisher of the newspaper in which such publication shall be made, and of the person making such service, respectively; which affidavits, and the petitions to which they relate, shall be presented to the General Court during the first ten days of the session.

Sect. 5.—The seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter second, title first, part first, of the Revised Statutes, relating to application to the General Court, are hereby repealed.

House of Representatives, May 28, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles A. Phelps, Speaker.
In Senate, May 29, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles W. Upham, President.
May 30, 1857.
Approved. Henry J. Gardner.
Secretary's Office, Boston, June 1, 1857.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

Attest: Francis De Witt.
4w4 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BROOKS & MECUEN, No. 1 Blackstone, 2 & 4 Fulton and 2 Shoe and Leather Sts., Boston. Importers and Dealers in Shoe Findings, and Manufacturers of Leather. Particular attention paid to getting up different Machines used by the Trade, viz: Rolling, Spliting and Crimping Machines, &c. All articles in our line, at the low prices for cash.

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Clairvoyant examinations as formerly, and all business promptly attended to.

R. BARRON,
Botanic and Clairvoyant Physician.
Palmer, June 6, 1857.—3m

D. GRANGER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office in Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have given my son Abner his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date. BENJ. BROOKS.

Monson, April 18, 1857.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle previous to the 20th of the present month, as all accounts remaining unsettled after that date must necessarily be left for collection. O. H. BIDWELL.

Palmer, June 6.—tf

PREMIUM FIRE WORKS!

J. G. HOVEY

Received from the Mass. Char. Mech. Association the only Gold Medal they ever awarded for Fireworks.

Orders addressed to J. G. HOVEY & Co., Pyrotechnists to the city of Boston for the fourth of July,

Hardware and Cutlery!

IRON & STEEL!

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS!

LEAD PIPE AND SHEET LEAD!

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

AND

MECHANICS' TOOLS!

The Subscribers are now on the track for another year's business, and have in store the largest Stock, and best assortment of the above mentioned Goods ever before offered in this place.—After eight years demonstration, the public have finally declared by their patronage, (for which we are truly grateful) that the subscribers sell

HARDWARE GOODS,

in all their variety, as low as any other concern.—Purchasing the greater part of our goods directly from the manufacturers or their agents, we are enabled to offer purchasers of our goods great inducements to trade with us, and customers have only to price us to learn that our statement is correct. BROWN & ROBINSON.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Fertilizers!

THOSE wishing to enrich their Land will do well to call at DEWITT'S.

Ware, May 30.—tf

The Last Call and NO HUMBUG!

SELLING OUT!

A STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Millinery

That *MUST* be all sold before the

FIRST OF JULY,

As we shall close up our business here about that time. We have a large assortment of

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers,

and all other Millinery articles. Also,

Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams, Challis,

Flannels, Yarn, Lyonese, Table Linen,

Crash, Diaper, Bleached and Brown Sheetings,

BLACK DRESS SILK, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold as low as the cost, and many of them much less.

Milliners can find many goods here that we will be glad to sell them cheap. W. CONKEY,

Palmer, May 30.—tf Nas. Block.

REMOVAL.

P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in

LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,

and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Rich Dress Silks,

Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Everything in this department that is new and desirable.

Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.

Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.

Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.

Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.

GROCERIES.

In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State.

We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.

P. P. KELLOGG.

Palmer, May 23.—6w

TO BUY

Ready-Made Clothing

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,

Call at W. W. CROSS'.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

Fairbanks' celebrated

SCALES,

Of every variety, 34 Kilby street, Boston. Greenleaf & Brown, Agts.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad, Hay & Coal Scales sent to any part of the country. 1y2

Building Lots for Sale!

THE Subscriber offers for sale several Building Lots, pleasantly located in Palmer Depot.—Some of said Lots will be sold at the low price of $50, for cash or approved credit. Enquire of the Subscriber. J. GAMWELL.

Palmer, May 30.—7w

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!—An extensive assortment can be examined by calling at

Ware, May 30.—tf F. DEWITT'S.

GARDEN SEEDS.—The subscriber now offers for sale a large and extensive assortment of Garden Seeds, selected with great care and of the most reliable qualities. F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

AGENTS WANTED.—Excellent business opening.—Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. Very favorable terms will be given.—With proper attention more than $100 per month clear profit above all expenses can be realized.—A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to C. M. Saxton & Co., Agricultural Book Publishers, No. 140 Fulton street, N. Y. 6w2

LOOK AT THIS!

If you want your keg filled with good molassses

At 60 cents per Gallon,

Call at CHAMBERLIN'S.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Grass Seeds.

I HAVE at present a large assortment of Grass Seeds, which I will sell at the lowest market price. F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

Chinese Sugar Cane.

IN any quantity, for sale by F. DEWITT.

Ware, May 30.—tf

ALL READY.

WE are now prepared to do House, Sign, Carriage, Fresco and Ornamental

PAINTING:

Graining,
Gilding,
Marbling,
Glazing,
Paper Hanging, etc.,

with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call.—First come first served. YOUNG & PERRY.

Palmer, May 27.—tf

Francis De Witt

WOULD call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, to his

Large and Varied Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Having filled his spacious Ware-rooms to overflowing, with articles usually kept in a first class Furniture Establishment, and wishing to dispose of the same at

Very Low Prices,

he invites all wishing to purchase, to call and examine his

EXTENSIVE STOCK

before purchasing elsewhere. He feels confident of meeting the wants of his customers.

Ware, May 30, 1857.—tf

SUMMER HATS!

45 doz. of Summer Hats,

FOR SALE AT A

Small Advance from Cost,

BY

CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.

Palmer, May 23.—4w

Let your Light Shine!

WHALE OIL, $1,00 per gallon.
FLUID, 75 cents "
CAMPHENE, 67 cents "
at CHAMBERLIN'S,

Palmer, May 30, 1857.—tf

Albany Private Hospital.

NO. 5 BEAVER ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

QUICK Cures and Low Prices. Twenty thousand patients cured annually! Dr. Lispenard continues to be confidentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private disease at his old Established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Lispenard's Great Work, Private Medical Treatise, and Domestic Midwifery. The only work ever published in any country or in any language, for 25 cents. Illustrated with magnificent engravings, showing both sexes in a state of nature, pregnancy and delivery of the fœtus.

27th edition—over 2000 pages—sent under seal, post-paid, to any part of the world, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, or five copies for $1. Specie or bank bills perfectly safe in a well sealed letter It tell how to distinguish pregnancy and how to avoid it.

How to distinguish secret habits in young men, and how to cure them.

It contains the author's views on Matrimony, and how to choose a partner.

It tells how to cure Gonerrhœa, how to cure Syphelas, and the receipts of the remedies used.

How to cure Spine Diseases, Nervous Irritation, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Aversion to society and love of solitude.

It contains fatherly advice to young ladies, young men, and all contemplating matrimony.

It teaches young mothers, or those expecting to become mothers, how to rear their offspring.

How to remove pimples from the face.

It tells how to cure Leucorrhœa or whites, falling of the womb—inflammation on the bladder, and all diseases of the privates.

How to cure Rheumatism, Spine Complaints.

How to promote the growth of the hair, and how to prevent it falling off.

Married persons and others, who desire to escape the perils of disease, should enclose the price of the work, and receive a copy by return mail.—This book has received more than 5,000 recommendations from the public press, and physicians are recommending persons in their vicinity to send for it. Cured at Home.

The remedies employed by Dr. Lispenard are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury, and require no change of diet, business or pleasure.

N. B.—Ladies in want of a pleasant and safe remedy for irregularities, obstructions, &c., can obtain Dr. Vichols' Female Monthly Pills at the Doctor's office, No. 5 Beaver Street.

Caution.—Married ladies in certain situations should not use them—for reasons see directions with each box. Price $1. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Lispenard, 5 Beaver st., only agent in America. 1000, boxes sent this month—all have arrived safe.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Lispenard, enclosing a remittance. Medicine securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world.—Recollect name, street and number. Consultation day and evening, rain or shine, for old or young, American or foreigner, male or female, at the Doctor's Old Established Private Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Near South Broadway. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. N. B. No student or boys employed.

Notice this—Address all letters to
C. W. LISPENARD, M. D.,
au16 No. 5 Beaver st., Albany, N. Y.

L. F. GRIGGS, M.D.,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN, Ware, Mass., offers his professional services to his friends and the public. The Doctor is a graduate of the Eclectic College, of Pa., and having availed himself of the opportunity of attending the various hospitals in Philadelphia, may be consulted with confidence in all medical and surgical diseases. Calomel, antimony, and the various mineral poisons, so much relied upon by a part of the medical profession, are discarded from his practice. 2tf

The New York Ledger,

HARPER'S WEEKLY, Frank Leslie's Pictorial, and all of the Magazines, at the Palmer Bookstore.

Fire Works! Fourth July!

SANDERSON & LANERGAN, Manufacturers and Pyrotechnists to city of Boston. Orders solicited. Address HOLDEN, CUTTER & Co., 15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston.

$500 to $1000 a Year,

CAN be made by selling the most popular medicines of the day. Apply to JOHN MOORE.

Warren, May 28, 1857.—4w

B. T. Babbitt's Best Saleratus,

IS prepared entirely different from other saleratus.—All the deleterious matter extracted in such a manner as to produce Bread, Biscuit, and all kinds of Cake, without containing a particle of Saleratus when the Bread or Cake is baked; thereby producing wholesome results. Every particle of Saleratus is turned to Gas and passes through the Bread or Biscuit while baking, consequently nothing remains but Common Salt, Water, and Flour. You will readily perceive by the taste of this Saleratus that it is entirely different from other Saleratus. When you purchase one paper you should take the old paper with you, and be very particular and get the next exactly like the first, NAME AND PICTURE, twisted Loaf-Bread, with a glass effervescing water on the top, as you see in the bill.

Full directions for making Bread with Sour Milk and Cream Tartar, and all kinds of Pastry; also for making Soda Water; also, directions for making Seidlitz Powders, will accompany each package. P. T. BABBITT, 38 Indian Street, Boston; 68 and 70 Washington Street, N. Y. 1y3

TO FARMERS!

THOSE that have dilapidated farming implements, will do well to call and examine my assortment of

PLOUGHS, SEED SOWERS,

Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Scythes,

Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters,

M. Forks, Hay Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Grindstones, and every kind of

FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENT,

All for sale at the lowest market price.

Ware, May 30.—tf F. DEWITT.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer Railroad.

Summer Arrangement! Commencing Thursday, June 4, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 10.55 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, June 4, 1857.

H. E. CHAMBERLIN

HAS moved his Stock of Goods to Hall & Trumble's building, where may be found the best and cheapest assortment of

GROCERIES

in town.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

REMOVAL.—Dr. Forbes has removed to the residence of Mr. Hall, on Thorndike street.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Hardware!

JUST received and now opening, a large assortment of Hardware, at DEWITT'S

Ware, May 30.—tf

90 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

LETTER and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the PALMER BOOKSTORE.

Palmer, April 11, 1857.

PLOWS.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.

Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITZ.

INSURANCE.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

SOFAS AND LOUNGES.—Just received from the manufacturers, a splendid lot of the latest styles, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis. J. S. BARTLETT & Co.

Palmer, May 30.—tf

Spring Voices.

Come forth! come forth! it were a sin
To stay at home to-day!
Stay no more loitering within,
Come to the woods away!

The long green is filled with flowers,
The clover deep dim red
Is brighten'd with the morning showers
That on the winds have fled.

Scattered about the deep blue sea,
In white and flying clouds,
Some bright brief rains are all that lie
Within those shrouds.

That first pale green is on the trees;
That verdure more like bloom;
Yon elm bough hath a horde of bees,
Lured by the faint perfume.

The cherry orchard flings on high
Its branches, whence are strown
Blossoms like snow, but with an eye,
Dark, maiden, as thy own!

As yet our flowers are chiefly those
Which fill the sun-touch'd bough;
Within the sleeping soil repose
Those of the radient brow;

But we have daises, which, like love
Or hope, spring every where;
And primroses, which droop above
Some self-consuming care.

So sad, so spiritual, so pale,
Born all too near the snow,
They pine for that sweet southern gale
Which they will never know.

It is too soon for deeper shade;
But let us skirt the wood,
The blackbird there, whose nest is made,
Sits singing to her brood.

These pleasant hours will soon be flown;
Love, make no more delay—
I am too glad to be alone,
Come forth with me to-day

A Reminiscence.

On a winter's night when the moon shone bright,
And the snow was crusted o'er,
With a maid as fair as seraph's air,
I slid frem a hill down lower;
Ere we reached the base, (like a horse on a race,)
Our swift-gliding sled careened,
And with tresses fair, streaming back on the air,
Sweet Sally turned eend over eend.

Who Marry and Have Children in America.

More than four-sevenths of the marriages in Massachusetts are among the foreign born. Why is it? For the most simple of reasons—the foreign born can afford to get married, and the native born cannot; and this must be so as our extravagant modes of life continue. In social life there never was a people tending to deeper and more destructive social corruption—and that is most evident from the records of all the courts and the columns of all the newspapers—than Americans. Our fathers used to tell of the profligacy of Paris; their children tell of the mysteries of New York—a city not far behind any in Europe. And making proper allowances for size, how far is New York ahead of our other cities and towns? Once was the time when a wife was a "help meat;" now in a thousand cases you can change the "meat" to "eat," and make it read more truthfully. We boast of our system of education; we have female high schools, female colleges, female medical schools, and female heavens. Our girls are refined, learned, wise; they can sing, dance, play pianos, paint, talk French and Italian, and all the soft languages, write poetry and love like Venuses. They are ready to be courted at ten years, and can be taken from school and married at fifteen, and divorced at twenty. They make splendid shows on bridal tours, can coquette at the watering places, and shine like angels at winter parties. But heaven be kind to the poor wretch that marries in the fashionable circles. What are they at washing floors? Oh, we forgot: nobody has bare floors now—how vulgar that would be! What are they at making bread and boiling beef? Why, how thoughtless we are—to be sure they will board, or have servants. What are they at mending old clothes? But there we are again; the fashions change so often that nobody has old clothes but the rag men and paper makers now! What are they at washing babies' faces and pinning up their trowsers? And here is our intolerable stupidity once more; having children is left to the Irish! What lady thinks of having nasty children about her now?—or if she is so unfortunate, don't she put them to wet nurses to begin with, and boarding schools afterwards? We repeat—we have come to a point, where young men hesitate and grow old before they can decide whether they can marry, and afterwards keep clear of bankruptcy and crime. What is the consequence? More persons are living a single life—are there more leading a virtuous life? It is time for mothers to know that the extravagance they encourage is destructive of the virtue of their children; that all the foolish expenditures making to rush their daughters to matrimony, are, instead of answering that end, tending to destroy the institution of marriage altogether.

VALUABLE FARMS.—A widow in Cuba has been offered one million, five hundred thousand dollars for a sugar estate on that Island. Another party is offered one million, two hundred thousand dollars for his farm.

A WATER SPOUT.—A water-spout was witnessed at Auburndale on Friday. It formed a column of one to three feet high, and was thirty seconds in duration.

WILL BURST.—The Chicago Journal predicts that the land speculation of the West has reached its height, and the bubble must soon burst, when fortunes will then be unmade in a day.

WE fancy we hate flattery, when all we hate is the awkwardness of the flatterer.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. B. WITHERELL,
WARE, MASS., DEALER IN
Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Coal Grates, Steam and Gas Pipe, with Fittings and Fixtures, Lead and Block Tin Pipe, Sheet Lead, Brass and Pewter Stop Cocks, Rivets, Funnel Blocks, Tuyer Iron, Oven Mouths, Boiler Doors, Iron Sinks, Fire Kindling, Copper and Chain Pumps, Japan and Enameled Ware, Lamps, Sad Irons, Coal Hods, Brushes, Brass Kettles, Hollow Ware, Corn Poppers, Plain and Planished Tin Ware, Steam Packing, Wire and Wire Cloth and Covers, Clothes Irons, Ventilators,—Round and Square. Worker of Tin, Copper, Iron and Zinc. Factory Cylinders and Cans made and repaired. Roofing, &c.......No. 2. Webb's Block.

GEORGE M. STACY,
SUCCESSOR TO
STACY & ALLEN,
DEALER IN
COOKING & PARLOR STOVES,
Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.
☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.
Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.
STRONG'S BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

J. E. CRANE,
HARNESS MANUFACTURER, Three Rivers, Mass. New Harnesses kept constantly on hand, or made to order. The stock used is of the best quality and the workmanship of the best kind.
Farmer's produce taken in exchange for Harnesses, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.
Prices low—satisfaction guarantied; those wishing for Harnesses will do well to call.
Aug. 2, 1856.—1y

YOUNG & PERRY,
House, Sign, Carriage and Fresco PAINTERS, Glaziers and Paper Hangers.
ALSO, DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils and Window Glass.
All orders promptly executed.
J. J. YOUNG, JAMES PERRY.
Palmer, Oct. 18.—tf

F. DE WITT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Agricultural Implements, & Furniture of all descriptions.
Windows, Doors and Blinds, at manufacturers' prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, & Window Glass.
Main Street, WARE, Mass.

MERRICK & WOOLWORTH.
Counsellors & Attorneys at Law,
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
A. N. Merrick, S. B. Woolworth.

G. S. BOSWORTH,
CARPENTER & JOINER,
And Dealer in Doors, Sash and Blinds.
☞ Doors, Sash and Blinds constantly on hand.
Palmer, April 11.—tf

B. F. GOFF,
INSURANCE AGENT, and Commissioner of Deeds, for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. STEVENS, Ware, Mass.

F. J. WASSUM,
DRAPER AND TAILOR, No. 4, Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.
An excellent assortment of Cloths and Trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.

MARSHALL FOX,
WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in FRESH FISH and OYSTERS. Office directly opposite W. R. R. Depot, Palmer, Mass.

A. J. GOFF,
DEALER IN
BOOKS & STATIONERY, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,
PALMER, MASS.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND
JEWELRY,
OF THE LATEST STYLES,
are now offered for sale at very low prices, at the new jewelry store, under the
PALMER HOUSE.
Cameo, Mosaic, Gold Stone, and Florentine Pins and Ear Knobs, Lockets, Guard Chains, Keyes, Sleeve Buttons, Finger Rings, etc. etc.—Also, Silver and Plated Ware, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Violin Strings, Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner at short notice. SAM'L BLAIR.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

Farmer's Attention!
A SUBSTITUTE for planting Corn by hand, by a machine without cogs, bands, pullies, cranks, shafts, with a horse guided by a man or boy, and executes in a neat manner the following described work: 1st, furrows out the ground the required depth; 2d, drops the corn (as many kernals as desired) in a space of 4 inches; 3d, covers the hill and presses the earth as you do with a hoe; 4th, marks accurately the position of each hill; 5th, deposits if wanted, guano, poudrette, ashes, plaster, &c., &c., exactly in the hill and all this at a cost of 25 cents per acre. The subscriber is ready and willing to show the operation of these machines and furnish them at the manufacturer's prices. EDWIN H. FITTZ.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf

Amherst & Belchertown R. R. Spring Arrangement. Commencing Monday, April 13th, 1857.
Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.
N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

W. W. CROSS
HAS RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK
OF
Spring & Summer Goods,
Comprising an extensive assortment of the most choice and desirable articles—consisting of
Rich Silks in the latest styles.
Medium Quality do., a complete assortment.
Shawls in a great variety.
Mantillas, New and beautiful styles.
Embroideries, a very elegant assortment.
Dress Goods, a full stock.
Housekeeping Goods of the best description.
Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c. &c.
Purchasers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our Stock, which we offer at very low prices. W. W. CROSS.
Palmer.—1tf

CARPETINGS,
Oil Cloths, Feathers,
Crockery, Glass Ware,
TRUNKS and MIRRORS.
Call at W. W. CROSS.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

BEADSTEADS.—A fresh supply of the latest, and most desirable paterns, at
J. S. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, April 8.—tf

20,000 ENVELOPES on hand, of various sizes and qualities, for sale by the box or 1000, at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.—tf

To Farmers and Gardeners.
THE Subscriber offers for sale 40,000 barrels of their new and improved
POUDRETTE,
Manufactured from the night soil of New York city, in lots to suit purchasers. This article (greatly improved within the last two years) has been in the market for eighteen years, and still defies competition, as a manure for Corn and Garden Vegetables, being *cheaper, and more powerful than any other,* and at the same time *free from disagreeable odor.* Two barrels ($3 worth) will manure an acre of corn in the hill, will save two-thirds in labor, will cause it to come up quicker, to grow faster, ripen earlier, and will bring a larger crop on poor ground than any other fertilizer, and is also a preventative of the cut worm; also it does not injure the seed to be put in contact with it.
The L. M. Co. point to their long-standing reputation, and the large capital (100,000) invested in their business, as a guarantee that the article they make shall always be of such quality as to command a ready sale.
Price, delivered in the city free of charge and other expense—

One barrel,	$2,00
Two barrels,	3,50
Five barrels,	8,00
Six barrels,	9,50

And at the rate of $1,50 per barrel for any quantity over six barrels.
☞ A Pamphlet, containing every information, will be sent (FREE) to any applying for the same.
Our address is— 3m41
THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
Office, 50 Courtlandt St., New York.

THE
Great Remedy at Hand!
DR. BARRON'S Compound Humor AND STRENGTH'G SYRUP.
IT CURES SCROFULA & ERYSIPELAS.
IT CURES SALT RHEUM & ALL HUMORS.
IT CURES ALL WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH & KIDNEYS.
IT REMOVES ALL IMPURITIES OF BLOOD.
It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. It is *unlike* any other medicine. It is *pleasant and agreeable* to the taste and can be used by the most delicate invalids and children with unfailing success. It has been used by a *practicing Physician* over 13 years and has *never* failed in any curable case. Recommends can be shown from a large number of Physicians. Also,
Dr. Barron's Magnetic Pain Destroyer.
Warranted superior to anything before the public for the cure of Neuralgia, Canker, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Pains in the Head, Stomach and Bowels. ☞ In chronic cases it should be used in connection with the Syrup. Manufactured by John Moore, Warren, Mass., Sole Proprietor. Sold by all Apothecaries and Medicine dealers. Dr. Holbrook, *Palmer Depot;* T. Packard & Son, E. B. Miles, *Monson;* W. S. Brakenridge, D. P. Billings, Union Store, *Ware;* W. N. Packard, S. Howard, E. G. Murdock, *Thorndike;* O. F. Packard & Co., Three Rivers. 1m3*

Pure Potash in Tin Cans.
B. T. BABBITT, 68 and 70 Washington st., N. Y., and 38 India st., Boston.
The proprietor of this Potash has for many years seen the necessity of having some reliable standard for the strength of Potash. The adulteration has become so general, that it has, notwithstanding its valuable properties, gone nearly out of use. The proprietor has taken the responsibility of subscribing his name to every package, and warrants the strength to be uniform, and when use always producing the same results. Potash many times is adulterated with salt, which is destruction in making soap; it makes the Ladies say they did not have good luck, &c., one other reason that Potash has gone out of use, is, it so unplesant to handle, being put up in wooden casks, and becoming a liquid in many cases, and very troublesome to the retailers.
Now the Proprietors first obtains pure Potashes, always being the same strength, and producing the same results; and will warrant it in all cases, if the directions are followed, to produce double the effect in making soaps, and all other purposes for which Potash is used, with full directions for making the best of Soft, Hard, or Fancy Soaps. It is made with little trouble; the ley is all prepared in five or ten minutes.
1 lb. Potash warranted to cut 5 lbs. of grease into good Soap.
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There, too, are black-bearded, bright-eyed Frenchmen, ardent devotees of the barricades and the bonnet-rogues; short, stout, fair-haired Germans, friends of the deceased Robert Blum and subscribers to Freiligarth's poems; olive-skinned Italians whose real history would be a fortune to the English penny-romancer; swarthy Spaniards, whose dislike to a return to their native country can be accounted for, some of Carlist reasons, others on account of their unfortunate partiality for the West India traffic, with a passing allusion to three hundred negroes in the hold of a slave ship, lying Greeks, and even renegade Turks. In intense bodily labor, in the bitterest fatigue, these men seek mental oblivion, the forgetfulness of past crime, or dread of future discovery; there the knowledge of companionship in misery checks all indiscreet inquiry, and the daily task is performed, the residue of life worn out, and the grave attained, without the lifting of that veil which covers all by-gone misdeeds with its solemn folds.

The little town of Bytown, even now risen to be called the city of the Ottawa, and from its position as the central medium for traffic between the States and Canada, destined to be soon one of the principal cities of the colony—is perhaps, the only recognized haunt of men in which these wild tribes are ever to be seen. Thither they are compelled occasionally to come; there is the great depot whence they supply themselves with provisions to last them during their protracted exile; there they effect their engagements with the various large timber and raft owners by whom they are employed; and there, on Bytown wharf, some hundreds of them were standing, on a bright July morning in the year 1850, when I being at the time engaged in Canada in the civil service of her Majesty, lounged in amongst them.

The entrance of a stranger into such an assembly never passes unnoticed; and, as I moved among the different groups every head was raised, my personal appearance was scanned by all, and made the subject of free commet by many of them. I waited nearly an hour puffing my segar and listening to the loud laughter, the noisy altereation, and the queer jargon of the people around me, and was almost lapsing into a day-dream relative to their previous and future career, when I was roused by a man who appeared to hold some superior position among them, and who ordered them at once to prepare to start.

The instant I set my eyes on the man, I recognized his features, and a painful sensation that we had met before, and under unpleasant circumstances, came over me. He was young, handsome, and, in spite of his rough costume, looked like a gentlemen; his hands, too, though tanned by the sun, were well shaped; and, as he pointed towards the river, I notice on his little finger a thin hoop of gold, like the guard-rings worn by women, which had been there sometime, as the flesh seemed to have tightened beneath it. I could not recollect who he was; nor where I had seen him. I looked again; and, as I stood with open mouth and eyes, gazing at him, he turned sharply round, and our eyes met.—But for an instant though; for, flushing scarlet he turned on his heel: and, followed by a body of the lumberers, strode rapidly away.

To a person of nervous temperament like myself, such a circumstance was particularly unpleasant. It was plain that the recognition between this man and me had been mutual, and it was equally evident that he, too, must have had some unpleasant recollection of our former acquaintance; or why should he have hurried away so abruptly? Who could he be? I worried myself with this question all day, and when I went to bed at night, turned over incident after incident in my past life, but could connect that face with none of them. Where had we met, and what made the recollection painful? Could he have been at school with me at Lowebarre, and as a monitor, have thrashed, and bullied, and tortured me? No; no one did that but Gandler, and I knew that Gandler was a drysalter in Cripplegate. Could he have been with me at Bonn, and did we quarrel and go out to Poppelsdorf and have it out with short-swords? No; Leiston was my only opponent in that way, and he is dead, poor fellow. Had he stood in my way in love, in business, in pleasure? Was he an editor who had refused my contribution, a lawyer who had sued me on writ, a rival joker, and diner-out in society? He was none of these.

I was up early the next morning, and off on my journey to Calumet Island, a small settlement of French Canadians, Americans, and Irishmen, some fifty miles further towards the scource of the Ottawa. As I proceeded on my monotonous route my brain once more fell to work, trying to solve the mystery of the previous day. Passing through the little village of Clarendon, I was surprised to find the one main street thronged by the inhabitants all dressed in holiday costume, and I found, on inquiry, that they were assembling to witness the laying of the first log of a new church. Of course I stopped to see the ceremony, which was performed by the village clergyman; a fine white-haired old man, who invoked a fervent blessing on the undertaking. I had no sooner resumed my journey than suddenly the whole story of mysterious acquaintance flashed across me. I am not sufficiently versed in metaphysics or the subtle theories of mental pathology to explain how this occurred; my belief is that the sight of the clergyman and the gayly dressed villagers re-awakened the slumbering reminiscence, and solved the mystery.

Three years previously, after a long and dangerous illness, I had been removed to a sea-side watering place in Wales, which I shall call Plenmouth. Watering place?—It did not, in truth, deserve the name. There were no parades, esplanades, terraces, crescents, no hotels all stucco and plate-glass, no boarding houses all ancient single lady and three-card loo; there were no yachting-men, no dread-noughts and pea-jackets, no telescopes, no mushroom hats, no yellow slippers, no small wooden spades, no invalid chairs, no half-crown-an-hour flys, no German bands, no goat chaises, no donkies—nothing which we Londoners recognize as the characteristics of a well-conditioned water-place. But there was pure air, a fine open sea, good bathing, and—what was most essential to a person in my condition—perfect, quiet.—There, in walking, swimming, reading and writing, I passed three very happy weeks.

At the end of this time I made the acquaintance of the clergyman of the parish.—With him, and with his wife, and daughter, I was soon on excellent terms, and I should probably have become more intimate but that the attention of the family was entirely absorbed in an approaching event—the marriage of the young lady to a Mr. Hugh Elvyn, the son of a principal partner in a London banking firm. The wedding was to take place in a fortnight after my first introduction to them. She was a girl full of animal spirits, and apparently madly in love with her future husband, whom she had met the previous season in London while on a visit to her aunt, and about whom she was never tired of talking. The wedding day was fixed for Thursday, and Hugh was coming down on Tuesday night. I should be introduced to him, and we should like each other so much; and, after marriage, I should come and stay with them at the villa at Richmond which Hugh's father had given them, and so on, and so on, until I began rather to be bored by the constant repetition of Hugh's name, and to preconceive a dislike of him.

The long looked for Tuesday night arrived. I dined at the parsonage, and we sat anxiously until the last train had come in, but Mr. Elvyn did not come by it. The Wednesday morning passed, and it was not till late in the afternoon of the day that Elvyn's father and son, arrived at Plenmouth. I walked up to the parsonage in the evening, and was introduced to them, and then learnt that their departure from town had been delayed owing to the discovery of some heavy forgeries on the bank, which had first been communicated to the firm through an anonymous letter, the writer of which promised, in the event of certain unnamed events happening, as it was believed they would, to name the forger. My preconceived dislike to Mr. Hugh Elvyn was not done away with his personal appearance or manner. He was very good looking certainly, tall, well made, and with fine hair and teeth. But his eyes were set very deeply in his head, he had a shifting unsettled glance, never looking up into your face, and his manner, even towards Annie Vaughan, his betrothed, was nervous and constrained.

The next morning all the inhabitants were dressed in their best, the three bells of the church tried their utmost to make a merry peal; and as the bridal party advanced, young girls strewed flowers in their path.

I joined the party at the church door.—Mr. Vaughan, who was about to perform the service himself, hurried before us to put on his robe; and we had just formed in a semicircle round the altar rails, when a tall, thin man, dressed in a tightly buttoned frock coat, advanced. I recognized him at once as a 'plain clothes'—member of the metropolitan police, who, the year before had been instrumental in regaining some papers which I had lost. He stepped forward, and bowing to the elder Mr. Elvyn, gave him 'good morning.'

"Hollo, Martin!" said the old gentlemen; 'followed me here! News already?'

"Yes, sir," replied the man. "If you and the gent 'll just step outside with me, I've a word to say to you."

"Wait until the ceremony's over," said the old gentleman; but, on being urged, and told it "wouldn't take a minute," he passed his arm through his son's and they went out into the porch.

I followed him closely, and no sooner were we clear of the church than Martin said—'Very disagreeable this, sir, but business is business.' Then turning to Hugh Elvyn, he added, as he gripped him by the elbow, "Sir, you're my prisoner."

I shall neverforget the abject look of mingledrage and despair that passed across the youngman's face as he heard these words. As for the father, he stood perfectly aghast: and it was some moments before he muttered, 'What does this mean?'

"Only this, sir," replied Martin, a second anonymous letter, in the same handwriting as the first, came to the bank after you left on Tuesday night; and, according to your instructions I opened it. It named Mr. Hugh Elvyn as the forger of the documents, and the writer gave an address where future proof could be found. I went there at once, and saw the writer of the letter, heard certain evidence, and took the party to Bow street. Upon what she stated upon her oath, the magistrate issued a warrant, which I've got in my pocket now."

"She," exclaimed the father. "Was it a woman, then?"

"It was sir," responded Martin, briefly.—"Ellen Monroe by name."

This catastrophe was, of course, the finale of my visit to Plenmouth. As soon as I found that I could be of no use to the Vaughans, I returned to London; and six weeks afterwards, was in the Central Criminal Court, when Hugh Elvyn was found guilty of forgery, and sentenced to transportation for life. The principal witness against him was a young woman, who, after having been the repository of all his secrets, was deserted by him, and left to starve. Of the Vaughans, I could learn nothing, beyond that, immediately after the trial, Mr. Vaughan had exchanged livings with a clergyman in the farthest part of Lancashire, and that Annie was supposed, by the Plenmouth doctor, to be in rapid decline.

This man, then, on Bytown wharf, this lumberer, this mysterious personage, the recognition of whose identity had so perplexed me, was Hugh Elvyn! He must have escaped from the place of his banishment, and found a home here among hundreds of others, similarly circumstanced. As the notion grew upon me, all the old recollections came flowing through my mind. I saw the little town and the market, so redolent of shrimps and herrings; the jolly little ale-house where I lodged with its sanded floor and those perpetual choruses on Saturday nights. I saw the worm-eaten sea-besoaked jetty; the huge, hard-drinking, hard-handed, soft-hearted fishermen; the church with its worn gray tower, its wooden tombstones and quaint epitaphs; the parsonage, with its smiling garden, the delicious smell of flowers always hanging round its porch, and its simple-minded hospitable owner, I thought of Annie, and—but that is no matter! In the calm reflection of after years, I often fancy that I had other causes of dislike to Hugh Elvyn beyond those I have mentioned. Revolving all these matters in my mind, I arrived at Calumet Island, and walked into the public room of the hotel.

At the further end of the apartment was a large counter or bar, at which several people were drinking; among them, recognizable at once by his height and manner, was Hugh Elvyn. I had scarcely set foot in the room when he saw me, our eyes met, and hastily tossing off his liquor, he hurried out through a door opposite to that by which I had entered.

I was now convinced of the accuracy of my conjecture, and of Elvyn's determination to avoid me; but I determined not to be baffled in my attempts to learn something more of his history. I accordingly mixed with the lumberers still surrounding the bar, and endeavored to draw them into conversation.—In this attempt, I am bound to say I signally failed; so far at least, as my object was concerned; they talked freely of the weather, of the prospects of the ice breaking up, and of that grand topic in which all dwellers in Canada are interested, the annexation question; but of themselves, or of their recent companion, whose name I casually mentioned, they would say nothing. One by one they dropped out of the room; at last I drew a table to the window, pulled out my traveling case, and commenced writing a business dispatch. I had been at work about half an hour, when a shadow falling across the paper caused me to raise my head, and looking up, I saw an Indian squaw, who, after glancing cautiously around, threw a letter upon the table, pressed her finger on her lip, and retired as mysteriously as she had arrived. Immediately on her departure I took up the letter, broke the seal, and read as follows:—

"I thought I had escaped pursuit, and that I might linger out the remainder of my wretched life alone, unsuspected and unknown. When, having eluded the vigilance of those to whom my crimes had consigned me, I managed after enduring the greatest hardships, to reach the solitudes, I fancied that the overhanging sword of the Avenging Angel had at length been turned aside, and that I might be allowed to die without ever encountering a face which I had seen before, or hearing the name which I had borne in happier times. It seems, however, that this is not to be, and that you have discovered my retreat; I saw you yesterday on Bytown wharf; to-night you have traced further.—What your intentions may be, I know not. You may have come, perhaps, to deliver me into the hands of the law, from which I have escaped; perhaps some better motive prompts your pursuit. All is, however, useless; no amount of toil, hunger, or misery (and heaven knows that I have endured all these!) would appall me, but I could not endure once more to be pointed at as a felon, or even to be seen or spoken to by any one who had known me in my former condition. On this side the grave, at least, I will be free from interference or reproach. H. E."

That night I retired to my bed more disturbed than ever, and only determined on one point, that I would pursue my investigations no further. I could be of no assistance to this unhappy man, and no mere verbal consolation would have been of any benefit to him; my best plan was to try to forget the events of the last two days, and never to allow Elyyn's name or history to pass my lips. After a seemingly never-ending night spent in feverish tossings and tumblings, with occasional snatches of a perturbed sleep, I rose with the first glimmer of daylight, and hurried out into the fresh morning air.

On issuing from the door of the Inn, my attention was attracted by a group of people on the river bank, who were gathered around some dark object, which had apparently been just landed from an Indian canoe. As I approached, the group divided; and there in the center of it, dark and dripping, discolored and confused by the snags on which, in the rapid flow of the river, it had been tossed, and with a small punctured wound in the chest, round which the blood had clogged, lay the body of Hugh Elvyn.

Horror stricken I inquired of the by-standers, and was soon made acquainted with all they had to tell. A young Indian attached to one of the lumbering parties, had for sometime suspected the existence of an intrigue between his wife and Elvyn; on the previous evening he had seen them continually together, had tracked her to the inn, whither she had been sent with my letter, and then had been heard to vow vengeance against his betrayer. Late that night, Elvyn was perceived, in a half intoxicated state, making his way towards the shanty at the edge of the river; he was never seen alive again.—The Indian had decamped, and, so far as I know, was never captured.

Wearied and dispirited, I returned to the inn, and in a few minutes bade adieu forever to Calumet Island.

☞ There is a girl in Troy whose lips are so sweet that they stick together every morning by the honey which they distil, and she cannot open her mouth until she has parted her lips with a silver knife. She will be a treasure to her husband, not only on account of her sweetness, but because she can occasionally keep her mouth shut.

A young lady in Philadelphia recently committed suicide because her mother refused her a new bonnet. Coroner's verdict—"Came to her death through excessive spunk!"

MORE STATES.—Some of the Texas papers are agitating the question of partitioning off the State and making four or five of it. This will be done eventually, but we doubt whether the time for it has yet arrived.

A Lion Adventure in South Africa.

On our route homeward, we halted at a spot where a novel scene once occurred, and which was described by an individual who witnessed it when a boy. Near a very small fountain, which was shown to me, stood a camel thorn-tree. It was a stiff tree, about twelve feet high, with a flat, bushy top.—Many years ago, the relator, then a boy, was returning to his village, and having turned aside to the fountain, for a drink, lay down on the bank, and fell asleep. Being awoke by the piercing rays of the sun, he saw, through the bush behind which he lay, a giraffe browsing at ease on the tender shoots of the tree, and, to his horror, a lion, creeping like a cat, only a dozen yards from him, preparing to pounce on his prey. The lion eyed the giraffe for a few moments, his body gave a shake, and bounded into the air, to seize the head of the animal, which instantly turned his stately neck, and the lion, missing his grasp, fell on his back in the center of the mass of thorns, like spikes, and the giraffe bounded over the plain. The boy instantly followed his example, expecting, as a matter of course, that the enraged lion would soon find his way to the earth. Some time afterwards, the people of the village, who seldom visited that spot, saw the eagles hovering in the air; and as it is almost always a certain sign that the lion had killed game, or some animal is lying dead, they went to the place, and sought in vain, till coming under the lee of the tree, their olfactory nerves directed them to where the lion lay dead in his thorny bed. I still found some of his bones under the tree, and hair on its branches, to convince me of what I scarcely could have credited. The lion will sometimes manage to mount the back of a giraffe, and, fixing his sharp claws into each shoulder, gnaw away till he reaches the vertebræ of the neck, when both fall; and oftimes the lion is lamed for his trouble. If the giraffe happens to be very strong, he succeeds in bringing his rider to the ground. Among those that we shot on our journey, the healed wounds of the lion's claws on the shoulder, and marks of his teeth on the back of the neck, gave us occular demonstration that two of them had carried the monarch of the forest on their back, and yet come off triumphant.—*Missionary Journal.*

THE BALLOON SKIRTS.—"Sam, what was the matter with you last night, when I saw you walking up and down the street?"

"O, Bill, I met with a bad misfortune on last Sunday night—time of that hard wind."

"How came that, Sam?"

"You know those hoops the ladies have got to wearing in their skirts?"

"Yes, Sam, I do, and I don't like them."

"You needn't like them, for I was walking with my lady last night, who had one of them on, and blame the thing, it kept rolling against my boot handles, and for an excuse, I told her to let go my arm while I got my handkerchief, and in the meantime a gale of wind came and took her up in the air, and I have not seen her since!"

LONG LIFE.—Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They appear so when they are passing; they seem to have been so when we look back to them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that succeed them. If this be so, how important that they should be passed in planting good principles, cultivating good tastes, strengthening good habits, and fleeing from all those which lay up bitterness and sorrow for time to come. Take good care of the first twenty years of your life, and you may hope that the last twenty will take good care of you.

AN ENTERPRISING VILLAIN.—Christopher C. Sharp, the murderer of Dr. Stout, escaped from the State Prison at Fort Madison, Iowa, some months ago, by the stratagem of making a dummy. He then went to Tennessee and married a young girl of sixteen, the daughter of a wealthy and respectable citizen of that State. His wife discovered his whereabouts, visited him, and had him arrested for bigamy. The authorities of Iowa also got track of him, and he has just been returned to his old quarters in prison.

☞ An Indiana paper says, that during a trial in Lawrence county, a young lad who was called as a witness, was asked if he knew what were the obligations of an oath, and where he would go if he told a lie. He said he supposed "he would go where all the lawyers went."

☞ The less a man knows the more he stands in awe of great people. The less light we have in a room, the brighter the snow-heaps appear which lie out-doors.

☞ The drunkard makes himself a beggar to gratify his thirst for strong drink; so the miser makes himself a begger to gratify his thirst for gold.

☞ Music reveals to the soul of man a past which they never have known, and a futurity which they never can know.

Extravagance.

This generation, compared with the preceding, is by far the most extravagant. The women are more extravagant than the men. Both sexes waste unnecessarily, but they think they might just as well be out of the world as out of the fashion. The men might have quite a large fortune, if they did not spend so much money for that abominable Virginia plant, tobacco. Nearly every man we see, and evey boy, has a cigar or a mouth full of tobacco, and the sidewalks are covered with its juice, while the women, with their rich silks, which cost perhaps, five dollars a yard, are sweeping the dirt and tobacco juice along with them; but there is one thing gained by having long dresses, and that is, it saves the labor of men in using brooms.

The men must have everything of gold or silver, velvet or broad-cloth. If they can raise a fine beard and a moustache, they feel very nice because they think it gives them a foreign look.

The men are nearly as fast as the horses which they drive, throwing away time and money, and going through the world, as though they would tear everybody and everything in pieces. Their houses are furnished with the greatest extravagance; go into the rooms of people in general, and you will see things that men only worth millions should have.

The women must have a new bonnet every season, trimmed with flowers and feathers.—They are so fast that the bonnet cannot keep up with them, or else their bonnets are so heavy, on account of the flower garden and other adornments, that they cannot keep them on their heads.

They must have a pair of the nicest kids, to match the dress, which adds much to the the already innumerable articles. These things are but few of their extravagences.—While many are throwing away their time and money, the poor are suffering for food and raiment.

"Only Flirting."

While you were "harmlessly" flirting with the girl, you knew she loved you—that her heart would quicken at the sound of your footfall, and the blush that she could not conceal flash into her cheek at the tones of your voice. You knew that during a long time you were drawing tighter and tighter around the heart of your young and unsuspecting victim the chains from which she could not release herself without suffering, which might be greater to her than death. Don't tell me your intentions were harmless—you never proposed—never told her you loved her, and all that sort of thing; you *did* tell her you loved her, aye, a thousand times you told this, by tone, and deed, and look, just as emphatically as though your lips had sworn it. And then, how calmly, how courteously, at last, you said farewell to her, wishing her that life-time happiness which *your* work had forever blasted. And now, sir, whatever be your social position, how broad soever be the lands of your father—how deep soever be the coffers of your gold, you have debased yourself, dishonored your manhood. Go forth into the world, and let your carriage be as proud, your air to woman as chivalric; your honor as untarnished as ever, but remember that *the stain is on your soul.*—You have stolen, basely, deliberately stolen, the one priceless treasure of a woman's heart—its affections. You have robbed her of her trust in human goodness and truth, and though, if she be a true woman, she will summon pride enough to her aid, to hide from the world that never cicatrising heart-wound, its pain will not be less terrible to be borne.

You have robbed another of the love and confidence which should have been his, for that heart will never learn the sweet song of its youth again, and though the wife of his, she sits in the shadows of his hearth-stone, still, the fountain from which you took the seal, will never yield its fresh, sweet waters as before.

THE LAW OF HUMAN MORTALITY.—According to Professor McCoy, the rate of mortality increases from youth to old age, and in a higher ratio than geometrical progression. There are no crises or climacterics at which the chances for life are stationary or improving. There are no periods of slow and rapid increase succeeded each other, but one steady, invariable progress. The law, though not the rate of mortality, is the same for city and country, for healthy and unhealthy places, for every age, country and locality. These conclusions are based on the vital statistics of several nations.

POOR MONEY.—A funny story is told of a man who stole a five dollar bill down in Indiana. In order to lessen the crime, his counsel tried to prove that the note was not worth five dollars, it being at a discount.—The prosecutor said, "he knew the prisoner was the meanest man in the State, but he didn't think he was so all fired mean as not to be willing to steal Indiana money at par."

The Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1857.

American State Convention.--Nomination of N. P. Banks for Governor.

The American State Convention held in Boston on Tuesday last, was, if we may credit the reports given by the Boston papers, a highly successful meeting. Ninety-seven towns and cities were represented by two hundred and ninety-nine delegates.

After the convention had been organized by the choice of appropriate officers, a ballot was taken for a candidate for Governor. The whole number of votes cast was 299; necessary to a choice 115. N. P. Banks of Waltham had 219, and on motion of Mr. Usher, Mr. Banks was unanimously declared the nominee of the convention.

The convention immediately proceeded to the choice of Lieut. Governor. The number of ballots cast was 227, of which Eliphalet Trask of Springfield had 224. He was then declared the nominee of the convention. The following candidates were subsequently nominated by the convention: Secretary of State, Austin L. Rogers of Worcester; Treasurer and Receiver General, Moses Tenney, jr., of Georgetown; Auditor, Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury; Attorney General, John H. Clifford of New Bedford. A. P. Bonney of Lowell was first nominated for Attorney General, but he promptly declined, and Mr. Clifford was renominated. Messrs. Clifford, Tenney and Ransom, now hold the offices for which they were nominated by the convention.

A committee immediately waited upon Mr. Banks, who was confined to his bed by sickness. He gave the committee to understand that he would accept the nomination in a letter in a day or two, stating the grounds upon which his acceptance is based. He expressed himself heartily and decidedly in favor of the American doctrines as expressed in the Springfield platform.

Mr. Banks is the strongest man the convention could have nominated. He is decidedly popular everywhere, and to defeat his election will be next to an impossibility. The Republican convention next week, will probably nominate him, though it will take other candidates than those nominated at the American convention, for the other State officers. The history of Mr. Banks is well known. From a poor factory boy he has risen by his own self culture and industry to be one of the most prominent men of his time. His heart and sympathies are with the people—the laboring classes, and from them he will receive the honors and respect his merits deserve.

Eliphalet Trask, of Springfield, the candidate for Lieut. Governor, is another representative of the laboring classes. By his own exertions he has risen to be a gentleman of fortune, highly respected by his fellow townsmen and all who know him. He has been Mayor of Springfield, a position he filled with credit to himself and the city. He cannot make so good a speech, or display so much literary refinement as some of our late Lieut. Governors, but for a practical business man few can excel him.

The nomination of Austin L. Rogers for Secretary of State in place of Mr. De Witt, was an unwise action. De Witt is a strong man, a faithful officer, and has a host of friends. He will be nominated by the Republican convention, we venture to predict. The renomination of Tenney and Ransom seemed to give universal satisfaction to the convention. Outside, however, there are many who have serious objections to Mr. Ransom. All the candidates, but for Lieut. Governor, are taken from the eastern part of the State. This is a peculiarity of the American party. The convention was composed of highly respectable men, and unlike some of the previous coventious of the American party, was quiet and harmonious.

Inauguration of the Warren Statue.

It was a great day in Boston on Wednesday, the memorable 17th of June. A statue of Gen. Warren, who fell on Bunker Hill, was inaugurated with imposing ceremonies. The statue was the work of Henry Dexter of Cambridge, who is said to have executed in marble a correct likeness of the hero. The procession was a lengthy one, containing a large number of military companies, and was more than three hours in marching from Boston to the tent erected on Bunker Hill for the reception of the procession. The address was delivered by Edward Everett. He was followed by other gentlemen, among whom was Governor Gardner, and the Governors of Connecticut and Rhode Island. Hon. J. M. Mason of Virginia, author of the fugitive slave act, was present and made a speech. The celebration was one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in Boston.

Terrible Whirlwind.—A destructive whirlwind visited Utica and Schuyler, N. Y., on Saturday last. It appeared as a long white cloud, its apex pointing to the earth. It moved rapidly from east to west, tearing up trees, demolishing houses and carrying destruction in its course. The house of John Warren in Schuyler, was demolished, and Mrs. W. was so severely injured that she died in an hour, and one of the children died next day, of bruises. Other people were taken up and scattered about among the ruins of their dwellings without being much injured. Several cattle and quite a number of hens were killed. Large maples were twisted completely off a few feet above the ground.

As it occurred on the day predicted for the comet to visit us, some persons really believed the white cloud was the tail of that wandering specter.

Frogs.—The Utica Observer is informed that frogs have become quite an item of exportation from that vicinity, and that about 200 are sent weekly by one man to the proprietor of an Albany Restaurant.

Indicted.—Charles E. Jones, has been indicted in the first degree for the murder of Jackson.

The End of Another Filibustering Expedition.

Early in the spring Col. Henry A. Crabb, with a party of eighty-four Americans, left California for the conquest of Sonora, in Mexico. Other parties followed, but none of them joined Crabb before his disastrous defeat, which happened in the fore part of April. On the morning of the first of April Col. Crabb entered the town of Cavorca, where he was met by a body of Mexican troops, the commander of which advanced to speak to Crabb, when the Americans opened fire and killed the commander and several others. The Mexicans retreated to a church which was fortified. Instead of charging and taking the church as he could easily have done, Crabb took possession of several houses in front of the church.

The Mexicans at first deserted the most of the town, but gradually being emboldened, returned, and gradually hemmed the Americans in. Fighting continued eight days, with a loss to the Americans of twenty-five killed. On the eighth day, an attempt was made by two of Crabb's men to blow up the church, by placing a keg of powder under the portico and firing it. The devoted men who attempted this were both killed, and Crabb is said to have been wounded in superintending it. It is said an offer was made by Crabb to retire, if the Mexicans would allow it. He had refused to retire when the offer was made him, after the fighting had continued two days, and now the Mexicans, confident of his weakness and their triumph, refused. The Americans were gradually but surely caught in a snare, from which they saw no escape.

By breaking through the walls of adjoining houses the Mexicans forced Crabb and his men into the corner building, which they repeatedly set on fire, but which the Americans as often extinguished. At last a Papapo Indian shot into the roof of the main building, occupied by the unhappy filibusters, a lighted arrow.—The flames caught the roof, and in a few moments the fire was dropping in great flakes upon the heads of the doomed men within.—Worn out with constant fighting, exhausted with anxiety, famished by days of starvation and thirst, and without ammunition, Crabb and fifty-eight men marched out of the burning house, with a white flag before them, laid down their arms and surrendered, it is supposed unconditionally. This was in the night or towards morning. They were immediately tied, their hands behind them, taken to a corral near the Alcalde's office, where they were kept until morning, when they were taken out in squads of five and ten each, and shot. In the first executions it was found that the calmness of the Americans discomposed the executioners, and they shot too high or too low, in many cases only wounding their victims. The backs of the fated men were then turned to the troops, and they then succeeded in aiming with better effect.

Crabb alone was reserved for a solitary death. He was taken to the Alcalde's office, questioned, allowed to write to his wife, and to have an interview with a Dr. Evans, a prisoner in the hands of the Mexicans, who had been in confinement some weeks, on suspicion.—The hour for his execution having arrived, he was led out, his hands stretched above his head and tied to a post in front of the building he had occupied, his face to the post, and his back to his executioners.

At the command fire, at least an hundred balls were fixed into his body, and all that was mortal of Henry A. Crabb, hung dead, swinging by his tied hands. A Mexican stepped forward, and with a large knife, severed his head from his body—the warm blood spirting half way across the street. The head was placed on a table in front, or in the office of the Juez, exposed to the jeers of the populace. It was afterwards placed in a jar of mescal for preservation.

A party of about 30 recruits, under Capt. Grant Orey, started from Tucson to join Crabb at Cavorca. When within 15 miles of the latter place they were attacked by about 200 Mexicans. Capt. Orey retreated, fighting and regained the American line, with a loss of only four killed. At every watering place the Mexicans attempted to check him and subdue him by thirst, but he routed them on every occasion. Another party, of the same strength, which left Tubac, has not been heard of. It is believed if Grant Orey had been with Crabb, a different result might have been anticipated. All was bad management, want of experience, and a clear rushing on a deadly fate. Crabb entered Cavorca with 84 men. All these were killed except the youngest, said to have been spared by the Mexican commander, Garcia.—The name of the survivor is unknown, but he is said to be boy of sixteen or seventeen.

Thus ends another foolish filibustering expedition, which should teach a salutary lesson to such as may contemplate similar adventures.

Shocking Accidents.—At St. Louis on Thursday, a man named Peter Fitzsimmons was engaged in removing metal from under a ponderous trip-hammer, when the hammer descended upon him from a height of 60 feet, striking him upon the head, and crushing him horribly.—A little boy three years old, went into a saw mill in Northkill, Pa., on the 30th ult., while the men who were temporarily absent, and it is supposed lay down upon a log which was being cut up. An agonizing scream soon brought the men to the little fellow, who was found cut through to the backbone, being literally sawed in two

Accident to Governor Gardner.—On Friday evening, last week, as Governor Gardner was driving a pair of horses through Adams street, Dorchester, the bolt connecting the pole with the carriage fell out and the pole struck upon the horses heels. The animals became frightened and started to run, but by a quick movement of Governor Gardner one horse was thrown down and the persons within the vehicle were saved from injury. The horse had a leg broken and was afterwards killed. The Governor, as also his family, who were riding with him, exhibited great presence of mind.

Battles in June.—The important battles of Naseby, Bunker Hill, Monmouth and Waterloo were fought in June—the first named on the 14th, the second on the 17th, the third on the 18th and the last on the 19th of the month. The attack on the Chesapeake was made on the 22d of June, 1807, and the last war with England was declared June 18th, 1812.

Burglary.—On Thursday night the auction store of D. Sullivan, at South Hadley Falls, was entered and robbed of $1000 worth of silks, shawls, kid gloves, &c., and Mr Sullivan offers $100 reward for the recovery of the property or the detection of the thief.

Another Death by the Bite of a Spider.—A Miss Sarah J. Colburn of Chaplin, Conn., died recently from the bite of a common black spider.

Republican Convention.

A Republican State Convention will meet at Worcester next Wednesday. The general impression is that this convention will nominate N. P. Banks for Governor, as the most fitting representative of the true Republican sentiment of the country. There is a portion of the party, however, who will not be satisfied with him because he is the nominee of the Americans. This portion is represented by such organs as the Worcester *Spy* and Northampton *Courier*—relics of the old abolition party. Their object is not so much for principle as to beat the American party. This faction must eventually fall off from the Republican party and go back to Garisonionism. The sooner the better, for they are dead weights, corrupt members clinging to an otherwise healthy and wholesome body. The Springfield Republican very truthfully remarks that the only difference between the mass of Americans and Republicans is a *name*. Should such an obstacle lie in the way of a permanent union?

A Terrible Fight.—John Gallagher, of Cairo, Illinois, said to be a hard-working, peaceable man, discovered that his wife was about to elope with the watchman of a steamer, and applied to Judge Cochrane for advice. The Judge counseled him to take his child and let the unworthy woman go, which he concluded to do. His wife heard of it, and engaged a man named McPherson to assist her in retaining the child. Gallagher after taking away his baggage, returned for the child, and was ordered by McPherson to let it be, or he would be cut in pieces, but paid no heed to the threat and started off with the child. McPherson followed and plunged a knife into him just above the heart, when Gallagher shot McPherson three times with a revolver, once in the arm and twice in the back. The latter knocked Gallagher into the river, but he got ashore, and both parties drawing their knives, went at each other. They fought full ten minutes, lacerating each other dreadfully. A number of bystanders looked on, and were so terrified that none dare interfere. Among the observers was Mrs. Gallagher, who looked coolly upon the whole transaction without evincing the least emotion. The bloody contest was at last ended. Gallagher succeeded in plunging his knife clear through McPherson's heart, and he fell at his feet a dead man, without even uttering a groan. Gallagher was taken into custody. He is cut and hacked dreadfully, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

The Burdell Affair.—Mrs. Cunningham having been tried once before the Coroner and again before a jury, is undergoing a third ordeal before the Surrogate, which, so far as circumstantial evidence goes, is the severest of all. The counsel for the Burdell family are unroofing No. 31 Bond street, and showing a combination of intrigue, plotting, indecency, and bad morals, which is startling even to those who thought that the shamelessness of the case had been exhausted.—New York Mirror.

Foolish Suicide.—A German named Ganz, residing in Rochester, committed suicide last week by throwing himself in front of a locomotive. Letters left behind explained the cause of the rash act, it being the loss of a woman's love. This fact coming to her knowledge she was taken suddenly ill, and in giving way to regret and self-accusation she became a maniac, and died.

Beastly Joke.—The lynchers of Banger, the Iowa murderer, exhumed his body the day after the trial, and driving it in a wagon to the door of a prominent hotel, left it holding in in one hand a paper on which was a call for horse feed and lodging. This beastly ghost of a joke is one of the beautiful results of the lynch law.

Later from Mexico.—Dates from Vera Cruz are to the 4th. Comonfort had without doubt been re-elected to the presidency, and was on his way from Mexico to Vera Cruz, with 16,000 troops, prepared for any emergency. An extended conspiracy against the government had been discovered, and its leaders were under arms.

Heavy Robbery.—A Cuban gentleman, recently from New Orleans, had his trunk broken open at a public house in Walker street, New York, on Tuesday night, while absent, and robbed of $20,000 in gold doubloons and $300 in silver. It is thought that he was followed by some smart thief from New Orleans.

Valuable Pearls Discovered.—Mr. J. H. Stone of Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y., has taken about four hundred pearls from fresh water clams found in a creek on his premises. The specimens vary in size from a pea down to that of pigeon shot, and were all gathered from about 1500 clams, in two days.

Yield of Gold.—In the year 1829 the yield of domestic gold in the United States amounted to $320,000. Our annual yield of domestic gold now exceeds $50,000,000, while the mines of Australia contribute sixty millions annually to the increasing wealth of the world, and those of Russia twelve millions.

Hung Himself.—A fisherman named Henry, residing in Nottingham, N. H., was found hanging from a tree on the roadside last Wednesday. His team was found in the road.—He had used the horse's halter to string himself up with, probably while in a fit of insanity.

Hotel Gazetteer and Boston Trade Journal.—This is the title of a neat monthly periodical just started in Boston by John Burrill. It contains a dozen pages of good reading matter and as many of city advertisements. Terms 50 cents a year.

Execution of a Murderer.—Return J. M. Ward, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, at Sylvania, Ohio, in February last, was hung in Toledo, on Friday, last week.—He confessed to the murder of two men and his wife.

Suicide.—Howard Shaw, aged 19, son of Peter Shaw, of Boston, shot himself through the head with a pistol—supposed accidentally—in the forecastle of the George Law, on the 10th inst. Deceased was last from Nicaragua.

Over the Dam.—An Irishman named Harrington, while crossing the river above Holyoke dam on Friday last week, was sucked into the current and went over the dam. His body had not been recovered at last accounts.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A man called on us the other day who said he had come to *describe* for our paper.

Mr. Truesdell's Horse of Warren won a purse of $300 at Hartford last Saturday.—The fastest time made was 2:43.

Selling at Auction.—Mr. Conkey commences selling out his stock of millinery and dry goods at auction to-day, and will continue the sale next week.

New Bridge.—Workmen are taking down the old railroad bridge over the river at this place, in order to supply its place with a new one. The track over the river is raised fifteen inches, and supported by substantial wood horses.

Wales.—The Baptist Society in Wales have been presented with a church clock for the interior of their meeting house. The donor is Salem H. Wales, one of the proprietors of the Scientific American, who is a native of Wales.

Alarm of Fire.—Last Sunday evening a camphene lamp was broken at the Nassowanno House, and the fluid taking fire created for a few moments considerable alarm. A few pails of water extinguished the flames before any damage had been done save scorching the floor.

Accused of Drunkenness.—An anonymous correspondent, (doubtful authority) sends us the following: "A young man from Shawville, (Where's that?) who spoke at the county temperance meeting in Wales on the 27th ult., was seen drunk in this town a few days before."

Horribly Mutilated.—An exchange paper, in making up an item from our account of the Wilbraham small pox case, says that an old man named *Markham*, a citizen of Wilbraham, on being discovered sick with the small pox, was carted out of town and left to die by the roadside in Palmer.

The Fourth of July.—Shall we have a celebration in Palmer on the "glorious Fourth?" As yet there has been no move towards getting up anything of the sort. We fear there will be no display of patriotism even among the boys, as Chinese fire crackers have gone up to so high a price that they cannot afford the usual salutes from those articles. We would suggest that all the schools unite in a pic-nic on the fourth.

Our Neighbor, the Springfield Republican, carefully gives vent to a great deal of indignation at the removal of a Springfield man from the inspectorship of the Monson alms house, and the appointment of a person more convenient to the institution. Why, Mr. Republican, you don't understand the case. Circumstances have been such that we've been expecting to be sent to the alms house for some time, and this action of the Executive has, *perhaps*, saved the overseers of the poor a little trouble.

Small Items.—A young man from the Amherst *Express* office is making an attempt to start a paper in Belchertown.——Fishing parties are taking large hauls of trout from the brooks in this region.——No call has yet been made for a meeting to choose delegates to the Republican convention next Wednesday.——The hay crop promises largely in this vicinity.——Corn has come forward rapidly within the past few days.——Good potatoes are up to $1 per bushel.——We have five practising physicians in this village and three more in other parts of the town.

Police.—On Sunday last, Mary, wife of Daniel McCarty, entered a complaint against her husband for an assault and battery. The parties occupy a small room in the basement of Commercial block, where Daniel carries on a small business at shoe making. Daniel had imbibed freely of liquor, the result of which was a cruel assault upon his wife, giving to her countenance several dark colored marks.—On Monday he was brought before D. Granger Esq., who find him $1 and costs, which he paid and in an hour after he and his Mary were enjoying themselves as usual.

On Tuesday, Seva Brown, a wealthy farmer living in the northern part of the town, was arrested and brought before Justice Allen for drunkenness. He was terribly indignant that the officers of justice should presume to call him to an account for doing as he liked, and drinking what he pleased, but the justice was inexorable, and he was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $10,78, which he refused to pay and was committed.

Mr. Brown got sick of prison life on Wednesday morning, when his spunk gave out and he paid his fine and returned to Palmer.

On Thursday, John McGrath of Thorndike was brought before Justice Collins for drunkenness. He was found in a glorious state of happiness the night before, in the street. John advanced as a plea that he was an Irish nobleman, having royal blood in his veins, and as a matter of amusement had taken a trip to America to see the country and enjoy himself. In his visit to Thorndike he had taken a little stimulant—a drop or two too much—for which he had been arrested. This plea availed little, and he was fined $3 and costs, which he could not pay, consequently the traveling relative of Queen Victoria was sent to jail.

Dedication of the New Methodist Church.—The Methodist Church lately erected at the "Four Corners," in this town, was dedicated last Tuesday. Although the day was stormy, the house was crowded to overflowing. At least six hundred people were present. We noticed some fifteen clergymen in the congregation. The services consisted of the following exercises: Introductory Anthem by the choir; Invocation by Rev. J. W. Lee of Chicopee Falls; reading of the first Hymn by Rev. J. L. Estey of South Wilbraham; Prayer by Rev. C. Field of Worcester; Reading of the Scriptures by Rev. S. Piper of Monson; reading of the second Hymn by Rev. J. B. Bigelow of Southbridge; Sermon by O. C. Baker, from Jude 1: 3, "Earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints." Dedicatory Prayer by Rev. T. Marcy of Northampton; Reading of the last Hymn by Rev. Daniel Atkins of Warren; Benediction by the Bishop.

On the Pulpit we noticed a splendid gilt Bible, presented by Mr. O. H. Bidwell of Palmer. The congregation appeared deeply interested in the services. The sermon was able and appropriate, and the music under the leadership of Mr. H. P. Tyler, afforded the highest satisfaction, and was charmingly expressive of the joyous and devout feelings of the congregation. A beautiful and fragrant boquet lay upon the pulpit during the services, which, we understand, was presented to Mr. Tyler by some ladies in the choir. It was a pleasant occasion and it is earnestly hoped that the society may be abundantly seccessful in exhibiting the blessed truths and fruits of our common Christianity. **

Agricultural Books.—Members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will find Agricultural reports with J. K. Knox, secretary of the society. Each member is entitled to a copy.

Municipal Affray.—A very serious affray took place on Tuesday in New York, between the rival Police forces. The Metropolitan Police attempted to arrest Mayor Wood and Sheriff Willett, on a charge of assault on Mr. Cononen, the newly appointed Street Commissioner. Mayor Wood's policemen fell upon them and in the melee several policemen were badly beaten. Captain Dilks is supposed to be mortally wounded. The military were called out and on Tuesday night a detachment were under arms at the City Hall. Mayor Wood was finally arrested and gave bail for $5000 to appear Wednesday before Judge Hoffman and answer to the charge. New York seems to be in a state of complete anarchy.

Fatal Affray Between a Fugitive Slave and a U. S. Deputy Marshal.—A telegraphic despatch from Cincinnatti states that on Saturday morning, while four U. S. Deputy Marshals were arresting a fugitive slave and wife in that city, the slave stabbed Deputy Elliott with a sword knife, whereupon another deputy shot at the negro four times, lodging a bullet each time, mortally wounding him.—The Marshal's wound is dangerous. The affray occured in a room where the fugitives were secreted. P. S. All the parties are still living and the alleged slaves have been taken South.

A Snake Story.—A water snake, three feet and a half long, was removed from the stomach of a woman, at Logansport, Indiana, a few days ago. She supposes that she swallowed the reptile while drinking from a spring in the night-time, four years ago. She suffered excruciating pain during that time.

A Terrible accident happened in the excavation of the railway tunnel in Hauenstein, in Switzerland, one day the last of May. The tunnel suddenly fell in, and almost the whole of the laborers who were at that moment at work were either crushed to death or stifled. About fifty are believed to have perished.

The Professions.—At the dinner of the Maine Medical Convention, the Rev. Mr. B., while alluding to the intimate relations between the professions of the clergy and the physician, in all seriousness remarked that it was a somewhat singular fact that "*when the Doctor was called the Minister was sure to follow.*"

Refused to be Assessed.—In mass convention, the citizens of Lawrence have boldly refused to be assessed under the bogus laws of the sham Legislature. A committee was appointed to wait upon Fane, the Marshal who was sent to make assessment, who was ordered to leave the city within one hour. He left.

Swaping Wives.—The Iowa *Journal* says two men in that town a few days since anxious for a trade, and having nothing else to trade, concluded to "swap" *wives*. The terms were soon agreed upon, and the bargain concluded, each party going on their way rejoicing.

Homicide.—John Clay, a son of the departed statesman, and a horse trainer named Edgar, had a quarrel in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, when the former shot the latter twice with a pistol, inflicting mortal wounds. Clay immediately left town, and has not been heard from since.

A Catholic Church Blown up.—The Catholic church in Coldwater, Michigan, was blown up on Sunday, 7th inst., leaving the edifice a total wreck. Two kegs of powder were used for the purpose, and the perpetrators of the outrage were very systematic in their arrangements.

☞A gentleman residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., while taking a comfortable sleep in a chair in the back yard, on Sunday, had his coat pocket cut off and a wallet containing a considerable sum of money stolen. He was surprised to find on waking that both pocket and pocket-book were gone.

Another Murder.—Samuel Keys, an Irishman living in Hoboken, N. Y., was arrested on Wednesday night on the charge of killing his wife, who was found in bed badly wounded, just as she was dying. He is an ugly fellow, and has been in the habit of abusing his wife.

Accounted For.—The disappearance of a young lady from Ashland, Greene county, New York, has been accounted for. It turns out that she eloped with a married man, whose disappearance was also noted about the same time.

☞Fred. Emery, the notorious Capt. Emery, the murderer of William Phillips, was married on Monday the 25th of May, to the belle of Leavenworth—the young lady who offered her hand to any man who would bring her the scalp of an abolitionist.

☞Two small pearls were found at Springfield on Saturday.

Items from the Ware Standard.

Delegates.—At a Republican caucus, held on Thursday evening, Wm. S. Brakenridge and George H. Gilbert were chosen delegates to the Republican Convention at Worcester next Wednesday.

Valuation of Ware.—The assessors have so far progressed in their business as to ascertain the amount of valuation to be $1467,233, on which taxes are assessed to the amount of $13,496 29. The number of polls coming under the late constitutional amendment is 767. Taxes are much increased over last year, being 85 cents and 2 mills on the dollar.

Fourth of July.—A meeting of the citizens was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the day of National Independence. A committee of nine was chosen, of which A. L. Devens Esq. was chairman, to take into consideration the above and report at an adjourned meeting on Monday evening next. We have not had a citizens' celebration in Ware for several years, and it is hoped we may all unite and have a good time for all,

Cases Disposed of.—At the recent term of court at Northampton, Ellen Jess, and Ann Eagan, of Ware, for selling liquor were declared not guilty. George Dunakin, Ware, for larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. John B. Slade, Ware, plead guilty to the charge of larceny, and was sentenced one month in the house of correction. John Hogan, Ware, selling liquor, $10 and costs. Eleven liquor cases were disposed of summarily, the court sustaining the objection of the counsel,) Charles W. Huntington of Ware,) that the complaints were defective, inasmuch as it did not appear from the officer's return that the complainant had been summoned as required by the statute.

Hampshire Manufacturers' Bank.—The stockholders having voted to accept the act of the Legislature authorizing the addition of one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of this Bank, the Directors have voted that the present stockholders may subscribe for the new stock, in the proportion of two shares of new stock to five of the old stock; and all stockholders who do not notify the Cashier of their intention to subscribe for their proportion of the new stock by the tenth of July next, will forfeit their right to the same. That fifty dollars on each share of the new stock be paid in on the *fifteenth of July*; and fifty dollars on the *eleventh of November next*. Stockholders who do not wish to subscribe for the new stock, can assign their rights on or before the 10th of July.

Suicide of a Horse.—In Washington, on Saturday evening last, a middle-aged horse of respectable appearance walked deliberately over the river bank down a perpendicular descent of twenty-five feet, and after performing this remarkable feat, walked across a schooner moored at one of the wharves, deliberately jumped overboard, swam a convenient distance and then sunk, to be food for the fishes.

Good Profit.—A farmer in Germantown, N. J., claims that he makes $7000 a year clear profit from twelve acres of land. He raises principally early vegetables for the markets, and uses about $2000 worth of fertilizers on his land. From a patch 16 feet by 180 feet, he has sold $50 worth of pie plant this season, and can sell more from the same patch.

Killed by the Cars.—The down express train from Albany, Saturday morning, struck an old man named Anderson, who was attempting to cross the track at Chatham Centre station, throwing him a distance of forty feet. When picked up, life was extinct. The body was terribly mutilated.

Money Found.—Lately, a wood-chopper, while chopping cord wood on an island in the Mississippi, opposite Calhoun county, Missouri, found a large pot of silver coin, which is supposed to have contained several thousand dollars, with which he hastened to leave the vicinity.

Leaving Canada.—The Montreal witness states that crowds of French Canadian young men are leaving that city and Lower Canada this season for California, Minnesota, and other places of the Great West. As many as one hundred and fifty have gone in a single company.

A Long Road.—The iron horse now pursues his way without stop or important deviation upon a direct line from Bangor, Maine, to Jefferson City, Missouri, a distance of a little over seventeen hundred miles—half as far as to London—in three days.

A New Wager.—Paul Gibbons of Providence, a young Irishman, won a wager of $10 on Saturday, by carrying a barrel of dirt, weighing 200 lbs, from Hoyle Tavern to Weybosset Bridge, a distance of over one mile, in ten minutes.

Indian Chief Hung.—Leeshi, a well known and long dreaded Indian chief in Washington territory has been convicted of the murder of Capt Moses, in 1855, and was probably hung on the 10th according to the sentence of the court.

More Influence than Moses.—Brigham Young, in a recent sermon to his Mormon disciples, remarked—"I really think I have a great deal more influence here than Moses had among the children of Israel."

Ladies Enforcing the Liquor Law.—The women of Lawrence are prosecuting the liquor venders. About forty women were present at the trial of one of the sellers.

Price of Coolies.—A letter from Havana says that coolies have advanced to $400 per head, and that the slave trade is flourishing beyond any previous knowledge.

Early Depravity.—A little girl only twelve years of age was arrested in Boston last week for drunkenness.

☞ When Mrs. Kidder first introduced to the public, her now world-renowned Dysentery Cordial, it went not forth heralded by newspaper puffs—nor by Certificates from those that had never used it—neither with imposing articles signed by our physicians. It was simply a pamphlet, with simple directions, that every child could understand, treating the disease under each head that the Cordial was alike adapted to such as Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, either with Adults, or Children, (also old Chronic Diarrhœa.) To say that it at once gained favor, let the Public answer—often curing cases that had baffled the skill of our best physicians. Since that time, from its own intrinsic worth, it has introduced itself into every City and Village in the Union, and now the voyager will find in the Chinese Territory in the East Indies, and in the cities that border our Southern Coast, Mrs. Kidder's Dysentery Cordial ranks with the best and most approved Medicines of the day!—*American Patriot.*

☞ When a true genius appears, there will soon follow a sickly swarm of imitators. Beware of those men who call themselves "the only Indian Physician." "native Indian," "the true Indian Doctor," &c,,

The Indian Medical Institute, at No. 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, issues the "Indian Arcana," a paper edited by Rev. Geo. C. Bancroft. Send for a free sample copy, and from it learn the whole truth as touching the Indian system of Medicine.

☞ Read the advertisement of the Boston Lung Institute, which may be found in another column. They are working wonders at the Institute, in the way of healing the sick, and if any are diseased, give them a call.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Citizens of the United States.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

After several years experimenting in the manufacture of Gin, I fortunately succeeded, in the year 1848, in making a discovery in its manufacture by which it was deprived of all acrid and infammatory properties, and rendered perfectly pure.

My manufactory is at Schiedam, Holland. After several months' reflection what title to give it, I introduced it to the American public under the name of "Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps." Schiedam is the name of the place in Holland where the Gin is manufactured. Aromatic derives its name from the Italian Juniper Berry with which it is flavored, and the world "Schnapps" is the German for drink—Cogne, Dram—Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Drink. No sooner had my Schiedam been introduced to the American public and received with approbation, than the Liquor Mixers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, started in pursuit with their mixed and poisonous stuff under various names—Schiedam Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, London Club House Gin, London Cordial Gin, &c, and in several cases my labels have been so perfectly imitated, with only the addition of a few letters to plead a technical avoidance of the law, and so carefully prepared as to impose on careless purchasers. I understand a large quantity has been purchased by the merchants of the eastern states on account of the cheapness of the articles. A merchant who participates indirectly in the fraud by selling the spurious articles, is as much an offender as the principal who planned the imposition.

I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives will aid me in ferreting out and exposing the unscrupulous merchant, who, for the sake of a few cents, will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of popular execration.

Wolf's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is made from barley of the first quality, selected with great care from the products of the most celebrated grain-growing districts, is flavored with the essence of aromatic juniper berry of Italy, and is rectified by a peculiar process, which expels from the spirit every acrid particle.

As a means of preventing and correcting the disagreable and often dangerous effect produced upon the stomach and bowels by a change of water—a visitation to which travelers and settlers, and all not unacclimated persons in the West, the South and South-west are peculiarly liable—the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps will be found absolutely infallible while in cases of dropsy, gravel, obstructions of the kidneys, diseases of the bladder, dyspepsia, and general debility, it is recommended most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession.

It is put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with the name of the undersigned on the bottle and cork, and a fac-simile of his signature and label.

For sale by all respectable druggist and country merchants. UDOLPHO WOLFE,
22 Beaver st., N. Y,.

A Card to the Ladies.

Dr. Duponco's Golden Monthly Pills for Females. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are perfectly harmless. They have been used in the practice of old Dr. Duponco, for over 30 years, and thousands of ladies can testify to their great and never failing success in almost every case. In correcting irregularities, relieving painful and distressing menstruation, particularly at the change of life. From 5 to 10 Pills will cure that common yet dreadful disease the Whites. Nearly every lady in the land suffers from that complaint. The above Pill has permanently cured thousands, and will cure you if you use them. They cannot harm you—on the contrary, they remove all obstructions, restore nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the whole system. Ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventitive. For particulars see directions. Price $1,00 per box.

Sold by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, general agent for Palmer, Mass., to whom all orders must be addressed. He will send the Pills confidentially to any part of the country by remitting him $1,00 through the post office, Palmer, Mass. Sold also by W. S. Brakenridge, Ware; Fitch, Amherst; Dr. E. Bigelow, Springfield; Weeks & Potter, 154 Washington street, wholesale agents, Boston. See that the signature J. Dupônco, is on every box.

MARRIED.

In Brandon, Vt., May 1st, Cyrus Knox Jr,, of Palmer and Charlotte Horton of Brandon.

In Chicopee Falls, 2d inst., by Rev. R. D. Thurston, Rawson R. Rogers of Monson and Columbia E. Fay of Chicopee Falls.—*Corrected.*

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 17th, E. P. McGregory, proprietor of the Stafford Springs House, and only son of Capt McGregory of East Longmeadow, and Lizzie, only daughter of R. G. Pinney.

DIED.

In Monson, June 14th, Jesse Levins, 79.

At Indian Orchard, 24th ult., Sarah, 29, wife of Horace Cadwell.

At Westfield, 12th William E. Davis, 29, son of Rev E. Davis, and member of the firm of Day & Davis, booksellers.

At Longmeadow, 17th, Luther Colton, 69.

In Springfield 17th, Nathan M. Wood, 67.

Haying Tools!

The Subscribers have received their supply of Haying Tools, and offer the following at lowest rates:

50 Doz. Hand Hay Rakes,
50 " Horse "
12 " Frost, Burk & Co.'s Pat. Scythe Snaths,
10 " Lamson, Mayhews & Upton's, and others.
10 " Lamson's Celebrated Iron Snaths,
10 " Bush Snaths, with double ring.
10 " Blanchard's and Waters' C. S. Scythes.
25 Gross of most celebrated Scythe Stones,
10 Doz. Van Ormans & Root's Hay Forks.
3 Doz. Grindstones with frames, patent arbor, set with nut and flange complete.

BROWN & ROBINSON.
Palmer, June 13, 1857.—tf

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Dry Goods & Millinery

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
In Nassowanno Block, Palmer,
ON
SATURDAY, June 20,
at 10 o'clock, a.m,

A general assortment of Dry Goods & Millinery, consisting in part of
Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams, Lyonese, Challies, Flannels, Yarn, Table Linen, Crash, Diaper, Bleached and Brown Sheeting, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Hdk'fs, and all kinds of
FANCY DRY GOODS!
Also,
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, Satins, Crapes, Edgings, &c.

☞ The sale will be continued until the Goods are all sold. W. CONKEY.
Palmer, June 20.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

We wish to call your attention to the following goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } finished especially
Black Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Congress tops.
Brown, Black, and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, all wool. Ital. do. Silk & Cotton Warp do.
Serge de Berri's.
Rubber Gusset Webs, of beautiful quality for Congress Shoes.
Boot & Congress Webs, from 1-2 to 1 1-2 in., new style.
Galloons, Blacks and Colors, 1-2, 5-8 and 3-4 in. widths.
Shoe Duck; Congress and Linen Canvass.
Shoe Ribbons, Rossetts, and Sandal Web.
Eyelets, Cords, shoe latchets and strings, all sizes, and lots. Shoe buttons, of all descriptions.

Linen Machine Threads,

Of the well known XXX Golden Flax Stamp, of every description required in the manufactory of Boots, Brogans, Shoe and Congress Work, from No. 18 to 100, from 2 to 10 cord, in Black, Drab, Grey, Orange, Yellow, and W. Brown, in Hanks, Balls and Spools, for sideing, closing, stitching, binding, straps and counters, top stitching and under threads. Also, shoe theads.

Machine silk, all colors and sizes.

Sea Island Hank Cotton, blacks, colored, unbleached and white.

Spool Threads and sewing cotton, of all descriptions.

Manufacturers of Clothing will find in our stock everything in linen and cotton threads required in their work, and the quality much superior to any other in use.

Iy6 BROWN, DIX & Co,
No. 52 Milk st., Boston.

DOCTOR BARRON

Has removed his office to the north east end of the same building where he has lived for 8 years.

Clairvoyant examinations as formerly, and all business promptly attended to.

R. BARRON,
Botanic and Clairvoyant Physician.
Palmer, June 6, 1857.—3m

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

TO THE PUBLIC!

UNUSAL EXCITEMENT
IN THE
Dry Goods and Millinery Line!

The Cheap Store

IN FULL OPERATION!
WILCOX & STORRS
Would call the attention of their numerous friends and customers to their
LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,
to be sold for the
Next 60 Days,
among which may be found the newest and most
FASHIONABLE GOODS
of all kinds, at their establishment, especially
SILK GOOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
Shawls, Mantillas, Parasols, Muslins,
Berages, White Goods,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
Vestings, Summer Stuffs, &c.
Also, in our Millinery Rooms we shall offer
GREAT INDUCEMENTS,
Among which may be found
New Styles of Fancy Silk Hats,
" " Crape "
" Straw and Mix'd Braids,
" Misses' Hats,
Also, Trimmings and all fixings to match.
Ribbons, Wreaths, Blonds, &c.

All of the above Goods have been bought at very low prices, and will be sold at low figures for the next 60 days.

WILCOX & STORRS,
Ware, June 13. Lyons' Block, Main st.

The Last Call and NO HUMBUG!

SELLING OUT!
A STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Millinery

That *MUST* be all sold before the
FIRST OF JULY,

As we shall close up our business here about that time. We have a large assortment of
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers,
and all other Millinery articles. Also,
Prints, DeLaines, Ginghams, Challis,
Flannels, Yarn, Lyonese, Table Linen,
Crash, Diaper, Bleached and Brown Sheetings,
BLACK DRESS SILK, &c., &c.,
all of which will be sold as low as the cost, and many of them much less.

Milliners can find many goods here that we will be glad to sell them cheap. W. CONKEY,
Palmer, May 30.—tf Nas. Block.

L. C. WHITE,

DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF
AMERICAN & FOREIGN MARBLE,
WEST ST., WARE, MASS.
N.B. All orders will be promptly and faithfully executed.

DR. G. M. NICHOLS

Has taken an office in the Nassowanno House, first floor, and will attend to the practice of medicine and surgery.
Palmer. June 13, 1857.

Fertilizers!

Those wishing to enrich their Land will do well to call at DeWITT'S.
Ware, May 30.—tf

PREMIUM FIRE WORKS!

J. G. HOVEY

Received from the Mass. Char. Mech. Association the only Gold Medal they ever awarded for Fireworks.

Orders addressed to J. G. HOVEY & Co., Pyrotechnists to the city of Boston for the fourth of July,

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BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

Medicated Inhalation!

For the treatment and speedy cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all Chronic Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, at the BOSTON LUNG INSTITUTE, No. 69 ½ Sumner street.

Medicated Inhalation will cure consumption.—Why? Because the remedy is applied directly to the seat of disease. The medicine being prepared in the form of vapor is conveyed in the air we breathe, to the most minute air cells in the lungs. Its chemical composition possesses the power of dissolving, and rendering easily expectorated, the secretion in their air-cells, and by being brought directly upon the disease, establishes a new condition of the mucous membrane, immediately relieving the lungs from the matter collected there, and the vapor being composed of healing gums and balsams, the weak air cells are stimulated and strengthened, the ulcers and cavities heal, and the patient rapidly passes from a state of disease to health.

Proofs of its wondrous efficacy will be given, on calling at the Boston Lung Institute, No. 69½ Sumner Street.

Consumptives who apply personally, may confidently rely that their disease will be detected with unerring certainty, and treated with a success hitherto unknown.

☞ Persons residing at a distance, and unable to visit the Institution, by sending a minute description of their cases in writing can have suitable remedies, with full directions sent them.

S. H. MELCHER, M.D., } Medical Examiners.
CHAS. MORSE, M.D., }

FAIRBANKS & BEARD,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in Mineral and Soda Waters, Congress Springs Waters, Ale, Porter, Champagne, Cider and Lager Beer, in barrels and bottles. Also, Native Wines. Hotels supplied on liberal terms. Howard Athenæum building, Howard street.

For Sale! Second Hand BOOK, JOB and NEWSPAPER TYPE, and several fonts of Type that have been used for Stereotyping. Apply to J. E. Farwell & Co., No. 32 Congress St., Boston.

Brooks & Mecuen, No. 1 Blackstone, 2 & 4 Fulton and 2 Shoe and Leather Sts., Boston. Importers and Dealers in Shoe Findings, and Manufacturers of Leather. Particular attention paid to getting up different Machines used by the Trade, viz: Rolling, Spliting and Crimping Machines, &c. All articles in our line, at the low prices for cash.

Deafness cured, however caused, if the ticking of a watch can be heard. Letters of inquiry addressed to Dr. Boardman, No. 12 Suffolk Place, Boston, attended to.

Remedies and Apparatus sent by express.

Twine & Thread.—Cotton Seine twine, 4 to 64 Threads.

Flax Baling Twines, Flax Gillnet Twines.
" Sail " " Herring "
" Ham " " Druggist, "
" Wool " " Tobacco "
" Broom " " Uphol. Twine.
" Seine " " Cordage all kinds.

Seaming Twine, Variegated Linen and Cotton Twines, Saddlers' Thread, Upholsterers' and Carriage Makers' Webbing. Also, Shoe Threads, Linen, Cotton, and Silk of every description, for Sewing Machiees. ROSS & PEARCE,
No. 7, Liberty Square, Boston.

Wanted! Young Men from the Country, to sell new and cheap publications. The best of inducements are offered, and only a small capital required. Apply to
J. E. FARWELL & CO.,
No. 32 Congress Street, Boston.

Inks!—Printing Inks of all descriptions, sold by J. E. Farwell & Co., No. 32 Congress street, Boston.

Diarrhœa.—A purging or looseness, consists in the too frequent passing of the forces or contents of the great intestines. It is not like Dysentery, a contagious disease—it has the peculiarity, however, of laying the foundation of other disorders, and should be checked in proper season. No medicine yet invented by man, does this so promptly, so safely, and so agreeably, as T. Lewis & Co.'s Dysentery and Diarrhœa Elixir, a single teaspoonful sufficing in the case of an adult, and a proportionate dose answering for infants.—It is for sale at No. 8 Custom House st., and at Druggist stores generally,

Parker, White & Gannet's Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, Nos. 47, 59 and 63 Blackstone street, manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of Agricultural Implements.

Allen's Improved Mowing Machine, Haying Tools of all kinds, Grass Garden and Field Seeds, Pure Peruvian Guano. Also, Superphosphate of Lime, all at the lowest prices.

Window Shades.—Fifty thousand prs. warranted of the best quality, for sale by G. L. & J. B. KELTY, manufacturers of Window Shades and Importers of curtain and coverings.
No. 170 Washington st.

Also, Kelty's Improved Window Shade Fixture, the best fixture now in use.

Indian Remedies.

It will be remembered that the New England Medical Society was formed for the suppression of Quackery in the Indian System of medicine, and the INDIAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 86 Bromfield street, Boston, was established to supply the public with Genuine Indian Remedies for all diseases.

Dr. Green, Superintending Physician, acquired a knowledge of this system, by actual experience with the Indians, and understands their system of medicine.

The public should not be deceived by advertisements from persons purporting to be "Indian doctors." Invalids and all persons interested in the Indian system of medicine, should send and get a copy of the

"INDIAN ARCANA."

A Newspaper Published at the "Institute," which will give a list of the principal Indian Remedies, their prices and uses, and a full exposition of the merits of the practice and also the imposition which is carried on by pretenders. A copy of the paper, edited by Rev. Geo. Bancroft, sent free of charge to any one requesting it. Consultations personally, or by letter free of charge.

Address Dr. R. Greene, 36 Bromfield st. Boston.

Valuable Hotels for Sale.—The lease and furniture of two hotels, the Everet House, corner of Canal and Causeway sts., and the Elm st. Hotel, No. 24 Elm st., both of which are doing a flourishing business, will be sold at a great bargain, if applied for soon.

For conditions of sale, apply at either of the above places. M. J. ROCKWAY, Proprietor.

Dr. Giddings' Medicines, of N. Y.

Dr. Giddings' Panacea, for purifying the blood; Bitters, (Wild Cherry) Tonic, for Cholera, Diarrhœa and Dysintery; Cough Syrup, for all diseases of the Lungs, Consumption, etc.; Liniment and Pain Killer; Aromatic Saponaceous Tooth Compound; Dr. Giddings' Invigorator and Restorative Cordial, etc.

These articles can only be had wholesale and retail of Alfred Mersan Loutrel, No. 751 Washington street, (near the railroad bridge) Boston.

Circulars, Pamphlets, Certificates, etc., and all information in regard to the medicines, furnished as above.

In all cases, the honesty of these medicines can be in the fullest manner and implicitly relied upon.

Favorable terms will be offered to those who buy to sell again. A trial in every case is solicited.

☞ Send and get a circular, containing certificates from the following gentlemen:—Thomsas G. Talmage, late Mayor of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hon. Daniel Webster; Hon. Chief Justice Edmonds, of the Supreme Court, N.Y.; Hon. John Young, ex-Gov. of N. Y.; the commanders of the ship Ashburton, of the steamboat Isaac Newton; citizens of Catskill; Hon. John M. Butts of Virginia; physicians, lawyers, and a host of others. 5

A Letter to the people of this city, and to those Living in the towns near Boston.

From DR. PETER COLY, a true Indian of the Penobscot Nation.

Brothers, what I am going to say to you is the truth. You do not know me, and may be you have never heard of me at all. If I can cure you when you are sick, you will say, "Who are you that tell me this?" Now, listen, and you shall hear who I am and what I can do.

My Indian name is Nicola. I belong to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and came from Bangor and Old Town to Lowell first, and my people, and the Old Town people, and the Lowell people, all say I know medicine, and no better man offers to cure you. Listen—Old Doctor Lolar was also a great doctor; he died a year ago last May, in Old Town, amongst the Indians. I married his daughter. My father carried on medicine before me, who was bred up to know the virtue of trees and their barks, plants and their roots, and many secrets that came down from my nation long time before the first white man set his foot on the Penobscot. There are men here in Boston who will tell you Doctor Coly saved their lives, and they will do anything for Doctor Coly. You will never find the first man or woman who will speak ill of him, for I am a man of truth. If I see a sick man and think I cannot save him, I tell his friends so, and never give them any hope, unless I think I can cure him—and when I can say I can cure him he gets well, for I seldom fail. My wife Sarah, Doctor Lolar's daughter, lives up at Lowell, and we have four children, two boys and two girls.—This is my family.

I cure cancers, and fevers, and scrofula, and piles, and all sickness belonging to this country and people, and never lost a single case of fever, where I had a call in season before it was too late. I have been from Bangor to Boston, in a canoe, and from Bangor to Nashua in the same fashion.—I went up the Merrimac river twenty years ago, and then through the canal to Boston. My people know me to be a good hunter. I can use the gun and the bow. This I can do as well as the best men of old, for I am expert in these things—and no tree, no plant or shrub of the forest but I can name him and describe him to you. Sarah's father said he could teach me no more, and long before he died I was considered quite his equal by the tribe.

When I first came to Lowell, 15 canoes came there, and our people settled there fishing and basket making. Plenty people know this. They know me, and will tell you that I am an honest and truthful man. I have the selectmen of Camden to show you who I am and what I can do.—They know I go to the woods with my axe and boy. Camden woods is mostly the place, and by the help of boys and girls, I get a lot of roots and things, and bring a team and fetch them to be sorted and dried, and then bring it up. This is all true—and my skill, and reputation, and character, will bear inspection in anything you can fetch up, and all who want my services, will call at my office, No. 5, West street, next to Messers' store, at the corner of Waasbington st.

N. B. Leave Boston for Lowell every Friday at 4 p.m., and return Monday noon. Signed.
DOCTOR PETER COLY, No. 5 West st.

CERTIFICATES.—To whom it may concern.
Camden, (Me.) Aug. 22, 1846.

The undersigned are pleased that it is in their power to express their entire confidence in the skill and ingenuity of Dr, Peter Coly—he having, for some eight or ten years, resided in this town; and we do unhesitatinglp say, that from a constant acquaintance with him and family, we have seen no cause to doubt his skill as a physician; we do most cheerfully recommend him as being one from whom invalids may confidently expect judicious treatment, and eventually relief. Dr. Coly is, we believe, in all respects, above reproach.

THOS. B. GROSE, } Selectmen
T. H. CLEVELAND, } of
WM. A. NORWOOD, } Camden.

Boston, June 3, 1757.

I have known Dr. Peter Coly for years, and consider that I owe my life to his skill as a physician. When in Maine I employed him in my family with perfect success. I can recommend him as a skilful and reliable man. WM. HOPKINS,
No. 22 Milk street.

Dr. Peter Coly is a true native Indian of the Penobscot nation, and knowing the names and natures of all the roots, herbs, plants, shrubs and trees of the fosest, and by experience in practice, and having a thorough knowledge of the healing art as handed down by the true native Indians, he must possess ability equal, if not superior to all others who style themselves Indian Physicians.—We believe Dr. Coly is the only true native Indian physician in the New England States.

Laws of the Commonwealth.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-seven.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

Chap. 261. An Act relating to applications to the General Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1.—Any person or persons intending to present to the general court any petition which affects the rights and interests of individuals, or of private corporations, shall give notice thereof, by publishing a true copy of the petition four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed in the counties where such individuals reside, or in which such corporations are established, and also in some newspaper or newspapers published in the city of Boston, to be designated by the petitioners in each case, and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the last of said publications to be at least fourteen days before such session of the general court.

Sec. 2.—Any person or persons intending to present any petition, as mentioned in the preceding section, and which affects the rights and interests of any town, shall give notice thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the second Monday of November next preceding the session of the general court to which the petition is to be presented, and also by serving such town with a true copy of the petition, fourteen days at least before the second Monday of November aforesaid, said service to be made by any person not a party to, nor interested in said petition.

Sec. 3.—All persons intending to apply to the general court for an act of incorporation, and every corporation intending to apply for an alteration amendment, intending application, by an advertisement, to be published at least four weeks immediately before the session at which said application is to be made, in some newspaper printed in the county where such corporation is intended to be, or shall have been established, and also in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Boston, to be designated as provided in the first section of this act.

Sect. 4.—If the application be for act of incorporation, the notice shall specify the amount of the capital stock requisite to carry the objects of such incorporation into effect; and if the application be for an alteration in any charter already granted, the notice shall state, specifically, the alteration intended to be applied for.

Sec. 5.—Proof of the publications provided for in the preceding sections, and of the service required in the second section of this act, may be made by the affidavit of any printer or publisher of the newspaper in which such publication shall be made, and of the person making such service, respectively; which affidavits, and the petitions to which they relate, shall be presented to the General Court during the first ten days of the session.

Sect. 5.—The seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter second, title first, part first, of the Revised Statutes, relating to application to the General Court, are hereby repealed.

House of Representatives, May 28, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles A. Phelps, Speaker.
In Senate, May 29, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles W. Upham, President.
May 30, 1857.
Approved. Henry J. Gardner.
Secretary's Office, Boston, June 1, 1857.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

Attest: Francis De Witt.
4w4 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle previous to the 20th of the present month, as all accounts remaining unsettled after that date must necessarily be left for collection. O. H. BIDWELL.
Palmer, June 6.—tf

D. GRANGER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Office in Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

R E M O V A L.

P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in
LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,
and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF
Rich Dress Silks,
Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
Everything in this department that is new and desirable.
Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.
Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES.
Carpets and Oil Cloths
of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.
Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.
Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.
GROCERIES.
In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a
FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State.

We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.
P. P. KELLOGG.
Palmer, May 23.—6w

TO BUY

Ready-Made Clothing

AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,
Call at W. W. CROSS'.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

Fairbanks' celebrated
SCALES,

Of every variety, 34 Kilby street, Boston. Greenleaf & Brown, Agts. A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad, Hay & Coal Scales sent to any part of the country. 1y2

Building Lots for Sale!

The Subscriber offers for sale several Building Lots, pleasantly located in Palmer Depot.—Some of said Lots will be sold at the low price of $50, for cash or approved credit. Enquire of the Subscriber. J. GAMWELL.
Palmer, May 30.—7w

Feathers! Feathers!—An extensive assortment can be examined by calling at
Ware, May 30.—tf F. DeWITT'S.

Garden Seeds.—The subscriber now offers for sale a large and extensive assortment of Garden Seeds, selected with great care and of the most reliable qualities. F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

Agents Wanted.—Excellent business opening.—Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. Very favorable terms will be given.—With proper attention more than $100 per month clear profit above all expenses can be realized.—A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to C. M. Saxton & Co., Agricultural Book Publishers, No. 140 Fulton street, N. Y. 6w2

LOOK AT THIS!

If you want your keg filled with good molassses
At 60 cents per Gallon,
Call at CHAMBERLIN'S.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Chinese Sugar Cane.

In any quantity, for sale by F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

ALL READY.

We are now prepared to do House, Sign, Carriage, Fresco and Ornamental
PAINTING:
Graining,
Gilding,
Marbling,
Glazing,
Paper Hanging, etc.,
with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call.—First come first served. YOUNG & PERRY.
Palmer, May 27.—tf

Francis De Witt

Would call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, to his
Large and Varied Stock of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Having filled his spacious Ware-rooms to overflowing, with articles usually kept in a first class Furniture Establishment, and wishing to dispose of the same at
Very Low Prices,
he invites all wishing to purchase, to call and examine his
EXTENSIVE STOCK
before purchasing elsewhere. He feels confident of meeting the wants of his customers.
Ware, May 30, 1857.—tf

SUMMER HATS!
45 doz. of Summer Hats,
FOR SALE AT A
Small Advance from Cost,
BY
CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, May 23.—4w

Let your Light Shine!

WHALE OIL, $1,00 per gallon.
FLUID, 75 cents "
CAMPHENE, 67 cents "
at CHAMBERLIN'S,
Palmer, May 30, 1857.—tf

Notice.—I hereby give notice that I have given my son Abner his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date. BENJ. BROOKS.
Monson, April 18, 1857.

Albany Private Hospital.

NO. 5 BEAVER ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

Quick Cures and Low Prices. Twenty thousand patients cured annually! Dr. Lispenard continues to be confidentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private disease at the old Established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Lispenard's Great Work, Private Medical Treatise, and Domestic Midwifery. The only work ever published in any country or in any language, for 25 cents. Illustrated with magnificent engravings, showing both sexes in a state of nature, pregnancy and delivery of the fœtus.

27th edition—over 2000 pages—sent under seal, post-paid, to any part of the world, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, or five copies for $1. Specie or bank bills perfectly safe in a well sealed letter It tell how to distinguish pregnancy and how to avoid it.

How to distinguish secret habits in young men, and how to cure them.

It contains the author's views on Matrimony, and how to choose a partner.

It tells how to cure Gonerrhœa, how to cure Syphelas, and the receipts of the remedies used.

How to cure Spine Diseases, Nervous Irritation, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Aversion to society and love of solitude.

It contains fatherly advice to young ladies, young men, and all contemplating matrimony.

It teaches young mothers, or those expecting to become mothers, how to rear their offspring.

How to remove pimples from the face.

It tells how to cure Leucorrhœa or whites, falling of the womb—inflammation on the bladder, and all diseases of the privates.

How to cure Rheumatism, Spine Complaints.

How to promote the growth of the hair, and how to prevent it falling off.

Married persons and others, who desire to escape the perils of disease, should enclose the price of the work, and receive a copy by return mail.—This book has received more than 5,000 recommendations from the public press, and physicians are recommending persons in their vicinity to send for it. Cured at Home.

The remedies employed by Dr. Lispenard are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury, and require no change of diet, business or pleasure.

N. B.—Ladies in want of a pleasant and safe remedy for irregularities, obstructions, &c., can obtain Dr. Vichois' Female Monthly Pills at the Doctor's office, No. 5 Beaver Street.

Caution.—Married ladies in certain situations should not use them—for reasons see directions with each box. Price $1. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Lispenard, 5 Beaver st., only agent in America. 1000, boxes sent this month—all have arrived safe.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Lispenard, enclosing a remittance. Medicine securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world.—Recollect name, street and number. Consultation day and evening, rain or shine, for old or young, American or foreigner, male or female, at the Doctor's Old Established Private Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Near South Broadway. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. N. B. No student or boys employed.

Notice this—Address all letters to
C. W. LISPENARD, M. D.,
au16 No. 5 Beaver st., Albany, N. Y.

L. F. GRIGGS, M.D.,

Eclectic Physician, Ware, Mass., offers his professional services to his friends and the public. The Doctor is a graduate of the Eclectic College, of Pa., and having availed himself of the opportunity of attending the various hospitals in Philadelphia, may be consulted with confidence in all medical and surgical diseases. Calomel, antimony, and the various mineral poisons, so much relied upon by a part of the medical profession, are discarded from his practice. 2tf

The New York Ledger,

Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Pictorial, and all of the Magazines, at the Palmer Bookstore.

Fire Works! Fourth July!

Sanderson & Lanergan, Manufacturers and Pyrotechnists to city of Boston. Orders solicited. Address HOLDEN, CUTTER & Co.,
15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston.

$500 to $1000 a Year,

Can be made by selling the most popular medicines of the day. Apply to
JOHN MOORE.
Warren, May 28, 1857.—4w

B. T. Babbitt's Best Saleratus,

Is prepared entirely different from other saleratus.—All the deleterious matter extracted in such a manner as to produce Bread, Biscuit, and all kinds of Cake, without containing a particle of Saleratus when the Bread or Cake is baked; thereby producing wholesome results. Every particle of Saleratus is turned to Gas and passes through the Bread or Biscuit while baking, consequently nothing remains but Common Salt, Water, and Flour. You will readily perceive by the taste of this Saleratus that it is entirely different from other Saleratus. When you purchase one paper you should take the old paper with you, and be very particular and get the next exactly like the first, NAME AND PICTURE, twisted Loaf-Bread, with a glass effervescing water on the top, as you see in the bill.

Full directions for making Bread with Sour Milk and Cream Tartar, and all kinds of Pastry; also for making Soda Water; also, directions for making Seidlitz Powders, will accompany each package. P. T. BABBITT,
38 Indian Street, Boston; 68 and 70 Washington Street, N. Y. 1y3

TO FARMERS!

Those that have dilapidated farming implements, will do well to call and examine my assortment of
PLOUGHS, SEED SOWERS,
Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Scythes,
Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters,
M. Forks, Hay Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Grindstones, and every kind of
FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENT,
All for sale at the lowest market price.
Ware, May 30.—tf F. DeWITT.

New London, Willimantic & Palmer Railroad. Summer Arrangement! Commencing Thursday, June 4, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 10.55 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.
W. R. STORRS, Supt.
New London, June 4, 1857.

H. E. CHAMBERLIN

Has moved his Stock of Goods to Hall & Trumble's building, where may be found the best and cheapest assortment of
GROCERIES
in town.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Removal.—Dr. Forbes has removed to the residence of Mr. Hall, on Thorndike street.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Hardware!

Just received and now opening, a large assortment of Hardware, at DeWITT'S
Ware, May 30.—tf

94 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

Letter and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.

Plows.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

Insurance.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

Suffering Females will find immediate relief by using Dr. Cheeseman's celebrated pills, for irregularities, obstructions, &c. They are superior to all other pills. Price $1 per box. Sold at Dr. HOLBROOK'S.

Curiosities of Sleep.

In Turkey, if a person happens to fall asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field, and the wind blows over toward him, he becomes gradually narcotized and would die if the country people, who are well acquainted with the circumstances, did not bring him to the next well or stream, and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body. Dr. Appenheim, during his residence in Turkey, owed his life to this simple and efficacious treatment. Dr. Graves, from whom this anecdote is quoted, also reports the case of a gentleman thirty years of age, who, from long continued sleepiness, was reduced to a complete living skeleton, unable to stand on his legs. It was partially owing to disease, but chiefly to the abuse of mercury and opium; until at last, unable to pursue his business, he sank into abject poverty and woe. Mr. Reid mentions a friend of his who, whenever anything occured to distress him, soon became drowsy and fell asleep. A fellow student also at Edinburg, upon hearing suddenly the unexpected death of a near relative, threw himself on his bed, and almost instantaneously, amid the glare of noonday, sunk into a profound slumber. Another person, reading aloud to one of his dearest friends stretched on his death-bed, fell fast asleep, and with the book still in his hand, went on reading utterly unconscious of what she was doing. A woman at Hamadt slept seventeen or eighteen hours a day for fifteen years. Another is recorded to have slept once for four days. Dr. Macnish mentions a woman who spent three-fourths of her life in sleep, and Dr. Elliotson quotes the case of a young lady who slept for six weeks and then recovered. The venerable St. Augustine of Hippo prudently divided his hours into three parts, eight he devotes to sleep, eight to recitations, and eight to converse with the world. Maniacs are reported particularly in the eastern hemisphere, to become furiously vigilant during the full of moon, more especially when the deteriorating rays of its polarized light is permitted to fall into their apartments, hence the name lunatics. There certainly is a greater proneness to disease during sleep than in a waking state, for those who pass the night in the Campagne du Roma inevitably become infected with its noxious air; while travelers who go through without stopping escape the miasma. Intense cold produces sleep, and those who perish in the snow sleep on till they sleep the sleep of death.

Modern Insanity.

It is surprising how many crazy people there are out of the asylum at this time, and what a propensity they all have for committing crimes. Huntington dabbled with forgery, and left no doubt of his guilt. In this dilemma his counsel set up a plea of insanity, and, what was unnecessary, if excess of crime indicated craziness, took the pains to prove, for the benefit of the prosecution, that, he had forged more papers than was first supposed. Cater and Magee murdered State prison officers in cold blood, and when all hope of avoiding the charge was past, their counsel would have them acquitted, because they were insane. These and other cases have been so flagrant, that it is omnious of an unfavorable result, for any one arraigned on a serious complaint, to institute such a defence. Rufus Choate has saved so many criminals by his eloquence, that it is almost an evidence of guilt to employ him. And this hobby is begining to be worn out, so it will be really dangerous for anybody to plead crazy.

The Mother.

Despise not thy mother when she is old. Age may wear and waste a mother's beauty, strength, limbs, senses and estate; but her relation as a mother is as the sun when it goes forth in its might, for it is always in the meridian, and knoweth no evening. The person may be gray-headed, but the motherly relation is ever in its bloom. It may be autumn, yes, winter, but with the mother as mother, it is always spring. Alas how little do we appreciate a mother's tenderness while living. How heedless are we in youth of all her anxieties and kindnesses! But when she is dead and gone—when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our heart—when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy—how few love us for ourselves—how few will befriend us in misfortune—then it is we think of the mother that we have lost.

What the Age Wants

The age does not want mere manualists and functionaries, but whole-souled lovers of their kind. It does not want embalmers with their species, but planters and promethean lungs; nor ideas plastered in pyramids and mausoleums, but moving in marts and throbbing with the pulsations of joy and love. And if these happen to be a little unlike the old fashions, have no fear of being called visionaries—so long as you see what you say—whether your neighbors see it or blink at it. See visions—it is the thinker's vocation; and turn them into facts—that is the workman's business. Dream dreams, and bring them to pass. Be hospitable to every faint, uncertain beam that struggles to your window. Who knows but it may travel from the skies and have a sun on its track?—*F. D. Huntington.*

Heavy Importations.—Since the first of January the receipts of foreign merchandise at the port of Boston, have averaged one million dollars per week, which is rather more than the average supply.

☞ Death comes to the young, but the aged go to death.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. B. WITHERELL,
WARE, MASS., DEALER IN

Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Coal Grates, Steam and Gas Pipe, with Fittings and Fixtures, Lead and Block Tin Pipe, Sheet Lead, Brass and Pewter Stop Cocks, Rivets, Funnel Blocks, Tuyer Iron, Oven Mouths, Boiler Doors, Iron Sinks, Fire Kindling, Copper and Chain Pumps, Japan and Enameled Ware, Lamps, Sad Irons, Coal Hods, Brushes, Brass Kettles, Hollow Ware, Corn Poppers, Plain and Planished Tin Ware, Steam Packing, Wire and Wire Cloth and Covers, Clothes Irons, Ventilators,—Round and Square. Worker of Tin, Copper, Iron and Zinc. Factory Cylinders and Cans made and repaired. Roofing, &c.......No. 2. Webb's Block.

GEORGE M. STACY,
SUCCESSOR TO
STACY & ALLEN,
DEALER IN
COOKING & PARLOR STOVES,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.

Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.
STRONG'S BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

J. E. CRANE,

HARNESS MANUFACTURER, Three Rivers, Mass. New Harnesses kept constantly on hand, or made to order. The stock used is of the best quality and the workmanship of the best kind.

Farmer's produce taken in exchange for Harnesses, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Prices low—satisfaction guarantied; those wishing for Harnesses will do well to call.
Aug. 2, 1856.—1y

YOUNG & PERRY,
House, Sign, Carriage and Fresco PAINTERS, Glaziers and Paper Hangers.
ALSO, DEALERS IN
Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

All orders promptly executed.
J. J. YOUNG, JAMES PERRY.
Palmer, Oct. 18.—tf

F. DE WITT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Agricultural Implements, & Furniture of all descriptions.

Windows, Doors and Blinds, at manufacturers' prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, & Window Glass. Main Street, WARE, Mass.

MERRICK & WOOLWORTH.
Counsellors & Attorneys at Law,
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
A. N. Merrick, S. B. Woolworth.

G. S. BOSWORTH,
CARPENTER & JOINER,
And Dealer in Doors, Sash and Blinds.
☞ Doors, Sash and Blinds constantly on hand.
Palmer, April 11.—tf

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT, and Commissioner of Deeds, for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. STEVENS, Ware, Mass.

F. J. WASSUM,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, No. 4, Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and Trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.

MARSHALL FOX,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in FRESH FISH and OYSTERS. Office directly opposite W. R. R. Depot, Palmer, Mass.

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DEALER IN
BOOKS & STATIONERY, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,
PALMER, MASS.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND
JEWELRY,
OF THE LATEST STYLES,

are now offered for sale at very low prices, at the new jewelry store, under the

PALMER HOUSE.

Cameo, Mosaic, Gold Stone, and Florentine Pins and Ear Knobs, Lockets, Guard Chains, Keyes, Sleeve Buttons, Finger Rings, etc. etc.—Also, Silver and Plated Ware, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Violin Strings, Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner at short notice. SAM'L BLAIR.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

Farmer's Attention!

A SUBSTITUTE for planting Corn by hand, by a machine without cogs, bands, pullies, cranks, shafts, with a horse guided by a man or boy, and executes in a neat manner the following described work: 1st, furrows out the ground the required depth; 2d, drops the corn (as many kernals as desired) in a space of 4 inches; 3d, covers the hill and presses the earth as you do with a hoe; 4th, marks accurately the position of each hill; 5th, deposits if wanted, guano, poudrette, ashes, plaster, &c., &c., exactly in the hill and all this at a cost of 25 cents per acre. The subscriber is ready and willing to show the operation of these machines and furnish them at the manufacturer's prices. EDWIN H. FITTZ.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf

Amherst & Belchertown R. R. Spring Arrangement. Commencing Monday, April 13th, 1857.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.
N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

W. W. CROSS
HAS RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK
OF
Spring & Summer Goods,

Comprising an extensive assortment of the most choice and desirable articles—consisting of

Rich Silks in the latest styles.
Medium Quality do., a complete assortment.
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Mantillas, New and beautiful styles.
Embroideries, a very elegant assortment.
Dress Goods, a full stock.
Housekeeping Goods of the best description.
Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c. &c.

Purchasers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our Stock, which we offer at very low prices. W. W. CROSS.
Palmer.—1tf

CARPETINGS,
Oil Cloths, Feathers,
Crockery, Glass Ware,
TRUNKS and MIRRORS.
Call at W. W. CROSS.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

BEADSTEADS.—A fresh supply of the latest, and most desirable paterns, at
J. S. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, April 8.—tf

20,000 ENVELOPES on hand, of various sizes and qualities, for sale by the box or 1000, at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.—tf

To Farmers and Gardeners.

THE Subscriber offers for sale 40,000 barrels of their new and improved

POUDRETTE,

Manufactured from the night soil of New York city, in lots to suit purchasers. This article (greatly improved within the last two years) has been in the market for eighteen years, and still defies competition, as a manure for Corn and Garden Vegetables, being *cheaper, and more powerful than any other,* and at the same time *free from disagreeable odor.* Two barrels ($3 worth) will manure an acre of corn in the hill, will save two-thirds in labor, will cause it to come up quicker, to grow faster, ripen earlier, and will bring a larger crop on poor ground than any other fertilizer, and is also a preventative of the cut worm; also it does not injure the seed to be put in contact with it.

The L. M. Co. point to their long-standing reputation, and the large capital (100,000) invested in their business, as a guarantee that the article they make shall always be of such quality as to command a ready sale.

Price, delivered in the city free of charge and other expense—

One barrel,	$2,00
Two barrels,	3,50
Five barrels,	8,00
Six barrels,	9,50

And at the rate of $1,50 per barrel for any quantity over six barrels.

☞ A Pamphlet, containing every information, will be sent (FREE) to any applying for the same. Our address is— 3m41
THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
Office, 50 Courtlandt St., New York.

THE
Great Remedy at Hand!

DR. BARRON'S — Compound Humor and Strength'g Syrup.
IT CURES — SCROFULA & ERYSIPELAS.
IT CURES — SALT RHEUM & ALL HUMORS.
IT CURES — ALL WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH & KIDNEYS.
IT REMOVES — ALL IMPURITIES OF BLOOD.

It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. It is *unlike* any other medicine. It is *pleasant and agreeable* to the taste and can be used by the most delicate invalids and children with unfailing success. It has been used by a *practicing Physician* over 13 years and has *never* failed in any curable case. Recommends can be shown from a large number of Physicians. Also,

Dr. Barron's Magnetic Pain Destroyer. Warranted superior to anything before the public for the cure of Neuralgia, Canker, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Pains in the Head, Stomach and Bowels. ☞ In chronic cases it should be used in connection with the Syrup. Manufactured by John Moore, Warren, Mass., Sole Proprietor. Sold by all Apothecaries and Medicine dealers. Dr. Holbrook, *Palmer Depot;* T. Packard & Son, E. B. Miles, *Monson;* W. S. Brakenridge, D. P. Billings, Union Store, *Ware;* W. N. Packard, S. Howard, E. G. Murdock, *Thorndike;* O. F. Packard & Co., Three Rivers. 1m3*

Pure Potash in Tin Cans.

B. T. BABBITT, 68 and 70 Washington st., N. Y., and 38 India st., Boston.

The proprietor of this Potash has for many years seen the necessity of having some reliable standard for the strength of Potash. The adulteration has become so genaral, that it has, notwithstanding its valuable properties, gone nearly out of use. The proprietor has taken the responsibility of subscribing his name to every package, and warrants the strength to be uniform, and when use always producing the same results. Potash many times is adulterated with salt, which is destruction in making soap; it makes the Ladies say they did not have good luck, &c., one other reason that Potash has gone out of use, is, it so unplesant to handle, being put up in wooden casks, and becoming a liquid in many cases, and very troublesome to the retailers.

Now the Proprietors first obtains pure Potashes, always being the same strength, and producing the same results; and will warrant it in all cases, if the directions are followed, to produce double the effect in making soaps, and all other purposes for which Potash is used, with full directions for making the best of Soft, Hard, or Fancy Soaps. It is made with little trouble; the ley is all prepared in five or ten minutes.

1 lb. Potash warranted to cut 5 lbs. of grease into good Soap.

12 lbs will make one barrel of beautiful soft soap.
Directions for making Soft Soap.
Direction for making Hard Soap.
Directions for Laundries and Hotels.
Directions for cleaning cotton waste that has been used for cleaning machinery of all kinds.
Directions for using Potash in place of Sal Soda.
Directions for sticking India-rubber soles on Shoes.
All the above directions accompany the can. 1y1

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The best Stock and largest assortment of
Crockery, China and GLASSWARE,
Solar Lamps,
Mantel Ornaments, Vases,
GIRANDOLES,
TABLE CUTLERY, and BRITANNIA WARE,
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Clothes Dryers
and all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS,
Paper Hangings,
BORDERINGS,
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PAINTED WINDOW SHADES,
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at the very lowest prices can be found at
Strong's Block, Palmer. W. W. CROSS.

VISITES AND PARASOLS!

A complete assortment of Visites and Parasols in store, and will be opened as soon as the
SUN IS OUT.
Palmer, May 23.—tf W. W. CROSS.

Paper Hangings!

5000 ROLLS of English and American Paper Hangings, comprising an extensive variety of New Styles, at prices from 7 cents to $3 per roll. Also a large variety of Bordering, Curtain Paper, Window Shades and Fire Board Prints.

N. B. Special attention will be paid to this department of trade. Citizens of this and adjoining towns are respectfully invited to examine the stock at the PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

BIBLES.—Pulpit, Family, and Pocket Bibles, at the Palmer Bookstore.

COFFINS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT on hand, consisting of
Black Walnut, White Wood and Pine,
which we will furnish at fifteen minutes' notice.

Shrouds and Plates furnished if desired. At the old stand formerly occupied by J. S. Loomis.
J. BARTLETT & Co.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

NEW BOOKS.—Gaut Gurley; or the Trappers of the Umbagog, by the author of "The Green Mountain Boys;" Courtship and Marriage; Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller; Sargent's "Arctic Adventures;" Things not Generally Known, by D. A. Wells; Analytical Concordance of the Holy Scriptures, at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.

CHAMBER SETTS.—A good assortment of fancy painted and oak.
J. S. BARTLETT & CO.
Palmer, April, 4.—tf

WARE SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporate members of the Ware Savings Bank, will be held at the office in Ware on Monday, June 1, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of officers for the year ensuing.
Ware, May 11, 1857. WM. HYDE, Sec.

SUFFERING FEMALES will find immediate relief by using Dr. Cheeseman's celebrated pills, for irregularities, obstructions, &c. They are superior to all other pills. Price $1 per box. Sold at Dr. HOLBROOK'S.

PIANOFORTES & MELODEONS
VERY CHEAP.

FROM the most celebrated makers of Boston and New York, among which are A. W. Ladd & Co.'s first Paris premium, George Hewes' Patent American Action, L. T. Brown & Co.'s, William Bourne's late Improved Action, and Newhall's pianos. Also, Light, Newton & Bradbury's, and Griffen and Scudder's; prices varying from $75 to $400, large and small sizes. Any instrument purchased will be warranted for one year, and if not satisfactory, will be exchanged or the money refunded.

A large discount allowed for cash, or good paper at four months.

New Pianos or Melodeons exchanged for old ones. Piano Covers and Stools for sale.

☞ Pianos and Melodeons to let.

Call at Charles Phipps' Piano Rooms on Bank street, and see the assortment.
Ware, Dec. 27. CHARLES PHIPPS.

"Buy Me and I'll do You Good!"

NOW is the time to use the great spring and summer medicine, DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB BITTERS. Composed of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Wild Cherry, Thoroughwort, Prickly Ash, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Dandelion and Wintergreen—so combined as to act directly upon the cause of disease, and forming one of the best remedies in the world for Jaundice and Liver complaint in all their forms, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Piles, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Heartburn or Acid Stomach, Languor, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Billious Diseases, Mercurial Affection, and all Impurities of the Blood, no matter what the cause may be. Fever and Ague, Coughs and Colds, broken up and cured at once.

They are pleasant to take, useful at all times, and sure to do good. They cleanse the bowels, purify the blood, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up, and keep in order the system. Everybody should use them. Nearly 600,000 bottles were used last year, proving it the most popular medicine ever known.

Price only 25 and 37½ cents per bottle. Depot, 99 Union Street, Boston. Sold by all dealers in Medicine everywhere.
March 7.—6m.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } For tops.
Black, Brown, & Drab Cassineres, }
Brown, Black & Drab Feltings, for snow shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches.—In Whites and Colors.
Galloon, in Blks. and cols., ½, ⅝ and ¾ inches.
Machine Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 2, 3 & 6 cord.
Wax Sideing do., " " 6, 7 & 8 "
Counter & Strap do. " " 3 & 4 "
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.
BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk street.
Boston, June 1, 1856. isly7

Springfield Dye-House,
MAIN ST., CORNER OF BRIDGE ST.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LADIES' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Veils, Hose, Gloves, Silk, Satin, Thibet, Alapaca, Lyonese, Berage, Fringes, &c., and Goods of every description,

DYED AND FINISHED IN THE BEST MANNER.

Also, Cleansing of White Cashmere and other Shawls, in the neatest manner.

Gents' Garments Dyed or Cleansed whole, and pressed in good shape. Faded Garments re-dyed—look nearly like new—a good color warranted—will not smut.

☞ All work done at short notice and fair prices, 15 HENRY ADAMS.

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200 ROLLS TAPESTRY BUSSELS,
100 ROLLS VELVET TAPESTRY,
400 ROLLS KIDDERMINSTER,

Now opening from the New York Auction Sales, and will be sold at retail for less than the usual wholesale prices! by the
New England Carpet Company,
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CONWAY, MASS.
Incorporated and organized in 1849. Asssets,
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Feb. 14.—6m

1000 YOUNG MEN of small means can make over $100 a month at home or abroad. Profits certain—no "chance." Business new, easy, useful, honorable. Those now in it are making from $100 to $150 per month. For particulars send stamps to H. P. CLARK & Co.,
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Burning Fluid.

MANUFACTURED in Springfield. J. Hamilton continues to manufacture Burning Fluid at No 3 Burt's Block, Main Street, and is now prepared to supply dealers in that article at manufacturer's prices. All fluid sent out is warranted of the very best quality, and should it prove otherwise may be exchanged at my expense. Barrels and half barrels going out of town delivered at Depot free of charge.
Springfield, Sept. 29, 1856. 21tf

CHURCH BELLS!

THE Foundry of H. N. HOOPER & CO., established in 1825, for casting BELLS, is continued in all its branches. Long experience enables the proprietors to produce Bells as perfect as any cast in the country. Chimes, Peals, and single Bells cast on correct musical notes of any weight, can be had at short notice.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH supply of French and American Zinc, English and American White Lead, Hampden and Paris Green. Also, constantly on hand,

Linseed Oil,
Japan,
Varnish,
Brushes,
Brandon Paints,

And colors of every description.
YOUNG & PERRY,
Palmer, May 23.—tf Com. Block.

Paper Hangings!

Call at the Palmer Bookstore and look at the most complete assortment of English and American Paper Hanging ever opened in this town. Prices from 7 cents to $3.00 a roll. Borderings, from 1 to 50 cents a yard.

O. H. BIDWELL can be found at the store of P. P. Kellogg, where he will be happy to see his old friends and customers, and give them some GOOD BARGAINS in Groceries and Dry Goods.
Palmer, May 23.—6w.

Cut This Out.

ODD MOMENTS FOR LADIES.—Pearl or Pastile Painting—Prof. Lentz's System.

On receipt of twelve letter stamps, I will forward to any part of the U. S. a set of colors, materials, and printed instructions giving full information for the practice of this beautiful art. Any person can draw and color to nature the most beautiful Flowers, Fruit, Landscapes, Animals, &c. A sample will be sent by return mail on receipt of five stamps. Address Lee Mallory, General Agent, No. 29 Joy's Building Boston.

An Agent is wanted in every city and town in New England. (Teachers preferred). Address as above with stamp for answer.

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W. D. WATERS & Co., Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Spices, Tobacco and Cream Tartar, 87 and 89 Commercial street, Boston.

Lightning Conductors.

THE Subscriber continues to manufacture and affix to all kinds of buildings his Patent Lightning Conductor, which the experience of the past 22 years have proved the best ever devised. Orders received by mail or at No. 77 Cornhill, Boston.
WM. A. ORCUTT.

LARGE AND SMALL TENTS TO LET.—James Martin, Tent Maker. Wagon Covers Shades, Sackings, &c. made at short notice.
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BENJAMIN POPE, Flour and Produce Dealer, Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchant. Warehouses 64 and 66 Utica Street. Orders by Mail attended to with economy and despatch.

500 AGENTS wanted—in a light and profitable business. Young men can make, if they attend closely to it, $60 per month and expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)
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NOTICE.—Builders and others about having Water introduced into their houses, can find a large assortment of Water Fixtures at the Plumbing Establishment of Joseph Zane & Co., 109 Court st.,

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WOOD AND IVORY TURNER, Ten-pins and Billiard Balls constantly on hand.—Dealer in Ivory and Fancy Woods.
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CHARLES COPELAND, Confectioner, 85 & 87 Court st., Boston. Constantly on hand, the best Ice Cream, Plum and Fancy Cakes, &c., &c. Also, extracts for flavoring Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange, &c. Table ornaments of every description supplied at the shortest notice.

CROCKERY WARE.—Basset & Pierce, Importers of Crockery, China and Glass Ware, 40 & 42 Broad Street, Boston.

BURLAP'S Batting Moss. Large or small quantities, at lowest prices, at
A. H. HEATH & CO'S,
14 Water Street, Boston.

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WHOLESALE and retail dealers in MINERAL AND SODA WATERS, Congress Springs Water, Ale, Porter, Champagne, Cider and Lager Beer, bbls. and bottle. Also, Native Wines. Hotels supplied on liberal terms. Howard Athenæum Building, Howard st.

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Indian Barbarities at the West.

The Chicago Tribune gives the following interesting account of the captivity and rescue of Mrs. Marble, one of the women carried off by the Indians who attacked the settlement at Silver Lake last March, and also of the measures adopted to recover her female companions in captivity:

We learn from a gentleman direct from St. Paul, Minnesota, that measures have been taken which will probably result in the immediate ransom of the two remaining white female captives, taken by the outlaw band of Sioux at the time of the commission of so many murders at Spirit Lake, in Iowa, in March last. Our informant had an interview with Mrs. Marble, who was purchased from Ink-pa-du-tah's band, by two friendly Lac-qui-parle Indians. She is about twenty-five years of age, medium size, fine form, very good looking, attractive face, bright hazel eyes, black hair, and quite social and pleasant in conversation. She states that the band who attacked the settlers at Spirit Lake numbered about thirty men; that they were accompanied by their women and children. They were in the habit of prowling about the Silver Lake settlement last fall, and were quite saucy and insulting, and often demanded provisions.

The murderous attack made upon the settlers in March was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Marble says the Indians came to their house and called her husband out, and wanted to trade guns with him, and requested him to test his instrument by firing at a target, which he did. The chief then deliberately shot him. Mrs. M., hearing the report of the guns, ran to the door, and saw her husband fall dead. She attempted to escape, but was overtaken and conveyed to the wigwam of the chief, Ink-pa-du-tah, where she also found as prisoners, Mrs. Noble, (19 years old,) Mrs. Thatcher (about 24) and Miss Gardner (15 years old.) The friends of Mrs. Noble and Miss Gardner had all been murdered. The cruelties perpetrated upon these women as detailed by Mrs. Marble were most revolting. They were not taken as wives by different Indians, but were stripped and most brutally violated in turn; all of their clothes were taken from them and they were compelled to go naked with their bare feet upon the snow. The Indians broke up their camp at Spirit Lake immediately after the murders, and commenced their march to Skunk Lake, west of the Big Sioux river. The captives were compelled to carry heavy burdens the whole distance; were deprived of sustenance, and obliged to eat burnt quills that the Indians threw away from their game. They also dug roots for nourishment. When they would complain of their treatment the savages would beat them with clubs.

Upon their arrival at the Big Sioux, an Indian pushed Mrs. Thatcher into the water because she had become too much exhausted to administer to their lust or carry their burdens. She swam almost to the shore, when an Indian raised his rifle and shot her through the head. She struggled for a moment on the surface of the water, which was red with her warm life blood, and then sank to rise no more. This tragic scene told the surviving three captives, with dreadful certainty, the awful fate that awaited them when fatigue should overtake them. The death of Mrs. Thatcher was hailed by the Indian women with acclamations of joy.

About five days after the party reached Skunk Lake, the two Lac-qui-parle Indians who were on their spring hunt made their appearance. They remained all night, and in the morning made an offer of one gun, a keg of powder, a lot of blankets and a small supply of Indian trinkets, for Mrs. Marble. The offer was accepted, and the friendly Indians took their prize and left. Mrs. M. was ignorant of what her fate was to be until they had traveled some way from the camp of Ink-pa-du-tah's, where she was made to understand that she was with friends who would convey her to white people. The Indians treated her with the greatest kindness. They killed a wildcat and roasted it, and gave her a feast. She told our informant that it was the most welcome meal she ever ate, so starved had she become. They arrived at the Agency, at Yellow Medicine, on the 20th of May, and was taken in charge by Mr. Flandrau, Agent of the Mississippi Sioux, who accompanied her to St. Paul. She was, of course, destitute. In less than five hours from the time of her arrival, the generous people of that city subscribed the sum of one thousand dollars for her relief. The ladies of St. Paul treated her with the greatest attention and kindness, and everything will be done for her by Gov. Medary, to secure her property for her at Silver Lake. The two Indians who rescued Mrs. Marble were paid the sum of five hundred dollars each.

On the 24th of May, a party of trusty Sioux from the Lac-qui-parle settlement left the Yellow Medicine, under the direction of Mr. Flandrau, to ransom if possible the remaining captives. They were furnished with the following outfit: 4 horses, 1 double wagon and harness, 12 pair of blankets, 4 blue and 8 white, 22 yards of blue square cloth, 38 yards square calico, 20 pounds of tobacco, 1 sack of shot, 12 shirts, several rolls of ribbon, 50 pounds of powder, 1 sack of corn, 1 sack of flour, 2 pieces of pork, some coffee and sugar.

The two extra horses, the blankets and other goods were to be used in the purchase of the women from the Indians: the provisions were for the sustenance of the party on the trip. Mr. Flandrau charged the Indians positively to let no obstacle discourage them or no difficulty turn them back; to exercise their best judgment in negotiating for the release of the prisoners: but to give everything they had rather than to fail. They would have to travel 125 miles to reach the place where Mrs Marble was found. They are expected to have to follow the trail of the hostile Indians beyond that for several days, as the guilty band had constantly changed their position. Ten days or two weeks will probably be employed in accomplishing the journey and back.

The government has ordered six companies of the 10th Infantry, now stationed at Fort Snelling, to go out into the Sioux country, against the lower band of Dacotah Sioux, at Spirit Lake and Des Moues; also, among the Jaquas River Indians. The theory of the government is, that the professedly friendly Indians are a silent party to the outrages committed in March, and they will in future be held responsible for the conduct of their renegades.

Col. W. H. Noble's Pacific wagon road party—a splendid company of about eighty men, well officered—are about to start from St. Paul, where they have been waiting for several weeks, at an expense of three hundred dollars per day, for the War Department to forward their arms—will go through the country inhabited by the outlaw Sioux, and if they meet them, will surely bring in their scalps.

A letter from St. Paul dated 29 ult., says the two surviving captives, Mrs. Noble and Miss Gardner, have been ransomed by friendly Indians, and will soon return in safety to their friends.

From an account in the St. Paul *Times* we make the following extract:

"Although they had abundance of horses at the first, the whites were obliged to carry large loads from the beginning. Mrs. M., during all her captivity with Red End's people, which was nearly two months, had to carry a burden of more than one hundred pounds weight. In this burdened manner, they had to make their way through deep snow and to wade streams often waist deep, breaking and pushing the ice before them.—When they slipped and fell down, they were helped up by a loaded gun pointed at them. When the party halted after the day's march, our captives' business was to clear away the snow, cut tent poles, set up the lodge, get the firewood, etc., in a word to do the drudgery of the camp.

While there was plenty of food which they had taken from the white people, their poor captives had a share. But this did not continue long. The ducks came not back. The grass grew not. The American horses, which they had taken to the number of forty or more, could not eat snow, and consequently died or were killed, and so made food for the company. But even dead horseflesh came to an end, and although now they could shoot some ducks, they were afraid to go off to hunt, and food became so scarce that our American women were glad to get bones and even feathers to roast, and thereby somewhat satisfy the gnawings of hunger. When the ground had thawed they dug and ate artichokes.—Mrs. Marble thinks she fared better in regard to food than the other women, for the man who kept her did sometimes give her a little; but she adds: 'I would not be willing to tell any one what I had to eat.' The long spring to us was an age to them. They expected to see troops coming to their rescue, but they came not; and hope deferred made the heart sick."

☞An expeditious mode of getting up a row is to carry a long ladder on your shoulders in a crowded thoroughfare, and every few minutes turn round to see if any one is making faces at you.

HUNG HERSELF.—Mrs. Decker of Newburg, N. Y., hung herself last Saturday to avoid the expected collision of the comet with this earth.

A Female Robinson Crusoe.

Captain C. J. W. Russell has contributed to Hutching's Magazine an interesting account of a woman who lived 18 years alone upon the Island of San Nicholas, one of the Santa Barbara group, off the lower coast of California, and situated about 33 deg. 15 min. north latitude. While stationed in that quarter, making tidal observations for the U. S. Government, Captain Russell received from Geo. Nedevir, an old California resident, the following remarkable history:—

Twenty years ago, the whole of the Indian tribes inhabiting the Santa Barbara group of islands, were engaged in a fierce and exterminating war with each other; and to such an extent was this deadly hostility waged that already the population had very much diminished, and would in all probability before many years become extinct. To prevent this, and at the same time to ameliorate the condition of the Indians, the Father of the Mission at Santa Barbara conceived the idea of removing them to the main land, where they might be watched over, improved and preserved under his immediate superintendence.

For this purpose they visited the islands, in company with a few partially civilized Indians and explained to them the advantages of removing to the mission. They listened attentively to the proposal, and finally consented to go, on promise of protection from their natural enemies. Accordingly a small vessel was sent to the different islands, and the various tribes were taken one by one, to the Mission of Santa Babara. But while the last of the Indians were embarking at the island of St. Nichols, and all were supposed to be on board, a child was missing, and its mother in great distress, was seeking everywhere, without success. Each portion of the vessel was diligently searched; all the adjacent rocks were examined, but no child could be found. Almost frantic, the mother requested the captain to wait while she went into the interior to search for her child, to which he reluctantly consented.

As night closed down in darkness, heavy masses of clouds rolled up from the horizon, and gave threatening evidence of a coming storm. All were anxious for the return of the woman and her child before it broke upon them, but still they came not. The wind began to blow harder and stronger; the storm was rapidly increasing, and as the groups of Indians on board strained their eyes trying to discover in the darkness some object that resembled the returning woman and her child, yet saw them not, there were many sad hearts and anxious countenances that night on their account. The storm at last came on in all its fury, tossing their little vessel up and down like a feather, and compelled them at last, though reluctantly, to put to sea for safety before any tidings of the absent one could be received. Although the cargo of living freight reached Santa Barbara in safety, before the vessel could return for the woman it was entirely lost; and as no other could be obtained at that time, the poor woman had to remain upon the island, where she lived for eighteen years, no doubt forgotten, or given up as long since dead. After the discovery of gold in California, it was rumored that San Nicholas was inhabited, that several hunters had seen the prints of human footsteps, and they endeavored to discover the whereabouts of the individual, but could not. As all the footsteps were alike, that there could be only one person living upon it. Many attempts were made to find out who and where this strange being was, but without avail, until one of California's oldest pioneers—Mr. Nedevir, the gentleman who related the story—went over to look for her. He, having spent many years as a hunter and trapper in the Rocky Mountains, was expert as an Indian in following a trail, and consequently found but little difficulty in discovering the track, which he followed until he saw a singular object among the bushes on the sea-shore, near the mouth of a ravine, upon its knees, skinning a seal.

Upon approaching, he found it to be a woman, clad in a singular dress of feathers.—When she saw him, she jumped up, and, with excessive joy, ran towards him, and seemed almost beside herself with wild delight at the sight, once more of a human being. In her hand she held a rude knife-blade, that she had made from a piece of old iron, probably obtained from the fragment of some wreck, and which she evidently valued beyond anything in her possession. She was unable to make herself understood, except by signs in making which she showed a great amount of intelligence, and signified her willingness to accompany him to Santa Barbara.

Here Father Gonzales, of the Mission, took the greatest pains to discover some of the Indians who had been taken from those islands eighteen years before; but not one could be found, and what became of them is a mystery to this day. Not one of the Indians within a circumference of many miles could be found who could understand her—She could only communicate by signs.

It appears from her narrative that, after leaving the vessel in search of her child, she wandered about for several hours, and when she found it the wild dogs which infest the island to the present day, had killed and nearly devoured it. We can better imagine the feelings of a mother at such a time than describe them. When she returned to the spot where she had left the vessel, to tell her sorrow for the loss of her child, that, too, was gone, and was bearing away her kindred and friends from her sight. Could she have realized, then, that for eighteen long years she must live alone in the world, without one cheering look from a friendly eye, or one smile of recognition, it would have been too much for even her wild womanly nature to bear; and with her, as with us, it is well that we know not the future. From day to day she lived in hope, beguiling the weary hours in providing for her wants.

With snares made of her hair she caught birds, and with skins, properly prepared, she made her clothing. Her needles were neatly made of bones and cactus thorns; her thread was from sinews from the seal. In these and many other articles found in her possession, she exhibited much of the native ingenuity they possessed.

Whether they still remember her own language or not, will forever remain a mystery. She was very gentle and kind, especially to children, and nothing seemed to please her more than to be near them; and the poor woman would often shed tears while attempting to describe, by signs, her own little one which had been eaten by the wild dogs.

The sympathy felt for her welfare, caused the people to supply her bountifully with everything she chose; and the result was, that in about six months after her escape from her lonely exile, she sickened and died—having, undoubtedly, been killed with kindness.

A Temperance Story.

The following touching and felicitous illustration of the power of ideas was given by Wendell Phillips the other day in a public speech in New York.

"I was told to-day a story so touching in reference to this that you must let me tell it. It is a temperance case, but it will illustrate this just as well. It is a story of a mother on the green hills of Vermont, holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with love of the sea. And as she stood by the garden gate a sunny morning, she said: "Edward, they tell me—for I never saw the ocean—that the great temptation of the seaman's life is drink. Promise me before you quit your mother's hand, that you will never drink.' And, said he—for he told me the story—I gave her the promise, and I went the broad globe over—Calcutta, the Mediterranean, San Francisco, the Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South—I saw them all in forty years and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that my mother's form by the garden gate on the green hillside of Vermont, did not rise before me; and to-day at sixty, my lips are innocent of the taste of liquor. (Applause.) Was not that sweet evidence of the power of a single word? Yet that was not half. For, said he, yesterday there came into my counting room a young man of forty, and asked me, 'Do you know me?' 'No.' 'Well,' said he, 'I was once brought drunk into your presence on shipboard; you were a passenger; the captain kicked me aside; you took me to your berth and kept me there until I had slept off the intoxication; you then asked me if I had a mother; I said I never had known a word from her lips; you told me of your's at the garden gate, and to-day I am master of one of the finest packets in New York; and I come to ask you to call and see me." How far that little candle throws its beams! That mother's word, on the green hill sides of Vermont! Oh, God be thanked for the almighty power of a single word! (Applause.)

WE LIVE IN SUSPICIOUS TIMES!—Clerks have lately been playing fast and loose to such enormous extent with their employers' money, that it is extremely difficult to know whom to trust. We shall hear of the Clerk of the Weather having embezzled something next. He will be taken up probably for having been in the habit of skimming the Milky Way, and appropriating for years the cream to his own use; or else he will be convicted of transferring some of the brightest stars from the firmament, and stitching them all over his person, in order to be a 'blaze of a swell,' as Esterhazy was at Moscow. If we were Saturn we certainly should count our rings every night, to see that none of them were missing.—*Punch.*

☞Labor is the great support of good morals. After Adam and Eve were obliged to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, we hear no more of the serpent's tempting them.

☞It is less to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age.

The Dying Infant.

It was a calm, still, dreamy night,
The moon a silvery halo lent,
To shroud a little baby cot,
O'er which a weeping mother bent;

Her ear pressed close to catch a sound
Of breathing—ah! how calm—how low!
Fast flowed her tears—her heart was sad;
She knew, indeed, her boy must go.

She held his tiny hands in hers,
And softly kissed his fair cheek,
Commended him to heavenly love—
The young, the innocent, the meek.

His pretty face of angel cast,
So pale, yet full of holy joy,
Then met his mother's fearful glance,
And gently said, "Mamma, I die."

His deep blue eyes again were closed,
A word of hope the mother sighed;
The child in peaceful seeming sleep,
Gave God his little soul—and died.

A Gem.

What could be more tender in sentiment or beautiful in expression than the following lines, from a poem by Mary Louisa Chitwood.

"If a pilgrim hath been shadowed
By a tree that I have nursed;
[illegible] a cup of clear cold water
I have raised to lips athirst;
If I've planted one sweet flower
By an else too barren way;
[illegible] I've whispered in the midnight
One sweet word to tell of day;
If in one poor bleeding bosom
I a woe-swept chord have stilled;
If a dark and restless spirit
I with hope of heaven have filled,
If I've made for life's hard battle
One faint heart grow brave and strong—
Then, my God, I thank thee, bless thee,
For the precious gift of song!"

The Printers.

In taking leave of the *Gazette*, at Deredith Bridge, Wm. Morrill, Esq., its editor, pays a handsome compliment to Mr. Stevens, the printer and former proprietor of that paper, and to the printing craft generally.

"In taking leave, we have one word to say of the former proprietor and conductor of the Gazette, and during our brief stay the printer—R. C. Stevens,—and can pay him no higher compliment than to say that he is a Printer in the full meaning, in all the associations, characteristics and peculiarities of the name, craft and clan,—intelligent, generous, frank, smart—capable of going anywhere and doing it better than anybody else, as the lives of all true printers illustrate and exhibit. It was a Printer that took a leading part, second to none, in the formation and establishment of the Government of this Republic. If war breaks out, the first to "sail in" is the Printer. If a new country or territory is be settled or explored, the Printer is one of the first to be on the ground. If anything daring, hazardous or beneficial is to be undertaken for the good of others, the Printer volunteers his services. It was a Printer that rushed through the midnight flames and rescued the child from the burning dwelling. It was a Printer that in the face of the murderous fire, seized the flag and bore it at the head of the regiment till the tide of battle turned. It was a Printer that went aloft in the terrific gale and saved the ship and passengers. Printers! They are found in all stations and employments, and representing all the various characters of life, on the sea and on the land, but are never in a place more useful than when pursuing their own great and noble calling."

THOUGHTS WHILE VISITING, OR THINGS WE LOVE TO SEE.—We like to hear a great stir and noise in the dining-room as soon as one comes into the house. It convinces you that the family are putting themselves out to give you something to eat. We like to have the lady of the house jump up and go to the kitchen, then come in and go out a dozen times before tea. It makes one feel that she knows you care more for her cookery than for her company. We like to hear apologies for the house not being neat and clean. If we hear 'the children were in here,' don't we know better than that children make tables dusty, strew ashes over hearths, forget to put towels in the wash, or empty wash basins. We think we know when children put things out of place, or when mothers or girls don't put them in order. We like to hear apologies at the table for the poor cooking and baking. It adds greatly to one's comfort to know the hostess is not pleased with her entertainment, besides being a fine exercise of one's politeness to know what to answer.—We wish some American Chesterfield would tell us what to answer to 'My biscuit is not light.' 'My cake is not good to-night.' &c.—We confess being sadly puzzled to know what to answer sometimes. We like to hear parents give lessons in deportment before visitors. It is highly entertaining to visitors, and shows plainly it is neglected when they are alone.—We are always afraid the 'little innocents' will speak out and say, 'we don't have to do so when we haven't company.—*Ohio Farmer.*

In walking, always turn your toes outward and thoughts inward. Guess it might be as well to say, Look before you, too. Great need for it often.

☞It is a question whether a physician holds his hand out to a patient when he comes with half so much pleasure as when he goes.

Greek Wedding Customs.

Mr. Baird was present at a wedding. The bride was named Athena. She was arrayed "in a gleam of satin and glimmer of pearl," with a white wreath and veil—the Frankish ideal of simplicity and splendor. Her coronation with an artificial chaplet constitutes, as in Sweden, the climax of the marriage ritual. Among the poorer classes there are variations of ceremony. The more important preparations for the wedding uniformly commence on Thursday evening. Toward dusk, the young men who have been invited, bring the wood necessary for cooking purposes, while the young women meet to sift the coarse flour that is to be employed.

On Friday they again assemble, to cleanse the wheat, and to grind it in the handmill.—The flour thus obtained is used that very evening, when the maidens gather round the kneeding-trough to fashion several kinds of cake. One of the girls, who, according to ancient custom, must have both her parents living, begins the kneading, while the others, standing around, throw in various coins, and sing ditties, which are mostly quite unintelligible, but have been handed down traditionally from dame to daughter, for generations. The cakes made of this dough are sent to all the friends of the parties, as invitations to attend the wedding. Another large cake is prepared at the same time, to be cut on Sunday evening, at the house of the bridgroom, as a signal for the termination of the festivities. A number of men carry cakes to the house of the bride, and are lodged. Others carry clothes, and are lodged also. Then comes the priest, with his crown and blessing, the newly married persons being compelled to tread together upon some firm stone in the pavement, to symbolize their unanimity and mutual reliance.

SPELL AND DEFINE.—From a 'Musical Catechism' which is going the rounds of the press we compile the following pointed definitions:

What is a slur? Almost any remark one singer makes about another.

What is a slow note? A note of hand signed by a bankrupt creditor.

What is beating time? Singing so fast as to make 70 seconds in a minute.

What is a rest? Going out of the choir to get refreshment during the sermon time.

What is a swell? A professor of music who 'knows more than he thinks he does.'

What is a bar? Any place where you can 'take a horn!'

What is a stop? A bad cold settled in the throat.

What is a quarter note? A duebill for 25 cents.

What is a bass? A kind of fresh water fish.

MAN'S LOVE.—"And don't you think that men can love as well as women?"

Sarah laughed outright.

"What can you mean, Sarah?" asked Margaret.

"I mean," she replied, "that when a man finds his house in disorder, and wants some one to put it to rights, he calls this love; when he is alone, too, and things don't go pleasantly, and he wants somebody to complain to and find fault with, and lay the blame upon, he calls this love. When no one cares for him, and he gets put down in society, and wants to bind himself for life to some being who will flatter him, and admire his very faults, this too, he calls love. Man's love, indeed?"

"I say, old boy," cried Paul Pry to an excavator in North Shields, whom he espied at the bottom of a yawning gulf, "what are you diggin' there?" "A big hole," the old boy replied. Paul was not to be put off in this fashion. "What are you going to do with the hole?" "Going to cut it into small holes," replied the old boy, "and retail them to farmers for gate-posts." Poor Pry was sold.

"Well," said Mrs. Partington, the other day as she was engaged with her knitting work, "I wonder if I shall ever be able to express myself correctly. It seems to me I never can use the right word. Every time I undertake to say anything I make some blunder or other. Whenever I open my mouth I am sure to put my foot in it!"—and she drew a deep sigh as she spoke, indicating that her mortification was inexpressible.

☞It is seldom that Julius Cæsar Hannibal says anything worth quoting, but the following is good:

"Dey may rail against wimmen as much as dey like, dey can't set me up against them, I had always in my life found dem fust in lub, fust in a quarrel, fust in de dance, fust in de ice-cream saloon, and de fust in de sic-room.

☞Humboldt says tobacco is the Indian word for the pipe through which the weed was smoked.

SCENE IN A RESTAURANT.—"Waiter, if you call this bread, bring me a brick; I want something softer."

The Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1857.

Republican State Convention--Nomination of N. P Banks.

The Republican State Convention met at Worcester, according to announcement, on Wednesday. The number of delegates was 431. Some of the delegates were bitterly opposed to the nomination of Banks, and went for the purpose of fighting his nomination to the last. This faction the correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* denominates "plug uglies." Their grit was sharp for the first half day, but gradually wore away under the pressure for Banks. Prominent among the opposition to Banks was Erastus Hopkins of Northampton, Charles Allen and "father Earle" of Worcester.

On the informal ballot for Governor, 414 votes were cast, of which number Banks had 291. Thomas D. Elliott of New Bedford had 57, Geo. S. Boutwell, of Groton, 41, scattering 75. On the formal ballot Banks had 337, Goodrich 78, scattering 16. Banks was then declared the nominee with great applause.

The other nominations were hastily made, with the apparent motive of satisfying disaffected sections. **Oliver Warner** of Northampton was nominated for Lieut. Governor, **Thomas D. Elliott** of New Bedford for Attorney General, **Joseph White** of Lowell for Secretary of State, **Thomas J. Marsh** of Waltham for Treasurer and Receiver General, and **Velorus Taft** of Upton for Auditor.

Aside from Banks, the ticket is not a strong one, though all the men are undoubtedly capable. We expected the convention to nominate De Witt for Secretary of State, but a new man is taken. The nomination of Elliott instead of Clifford was not a wise move, though it may prove more satisfactory to a portion of the Republican party.

We have now two tickets in the field, and strange to say, both are in fact one. Banks is the standard bearer of both; all agree in supporting him, yet differ on the other part of the ticket. What's the use? The other nominations are of little consequence, provided they are able men. As the campaign has but just opened we shall look for a concentration of strength upon one ticket before election. This making a distinction of parties when there is no difference of principles is bad policy if not disastrous in effect.

Spider Bites—Remedies.—We have noticed two deaths this season from spider bites, and to these we would add the case of a blacksmith in the eastern part of the state, who came near losing his hand if not his life by the bite of a spider a short time since. Rum held to the wound in a bottle, the nose placed over the bite, is said to be an efficient remedy. If the poison has extended to the system, the afflicted must get drunk, as though he were bitten by a rattlesnake. It is said that toads, when bitten by spiders, immediately resort to plantain leaves as a remedy. There appears to be a natural enmity between the spider and toad, the former always inflicting its bite upon the latter whenever it comes in the way. The toad swells up and dies in an hour unless it eats plantain. At any rate this is the commonly received instruction on this matter. A man in Providence writes to the Boston *Journal* that he has cured the severest cases of spider bite by applying plantain leaves to the wound.—Should any of our readers get bitten by a spider we advise them to try the latter remedy before trying the experiment of getting drunk with liquor.

Triennial Meeting of the High School Alumni at Wilbraham.—The first triennial meeting of the High School Alumni Association—old scholars of the Wilbraham Academy—took place on Wednesday last. S. B. Spooner of New Haven delivered an address upon "True Heroism," in which he endeavored to show the difference between moral and physical courage. Henry Jones of Amherst college delivered an address upon "Acquisition and Use," and J. K. Lombard of Springfield delivered a poem entitled "Hope, Truth, Charity—the Golden Chain." In the evening 150 students sat down to a supper in Union Hall, and after the feast came toasts and short speeches. Exercises at the Academy continued on Thursday, an account of which we shall give next week.

Illegal Imprisonment.—The supreme court having declared that a law passed in 1855, giving an enlarged jurisdiction to the Boston police court, was unconstitutional, has decided that twenty persons, now serving out sentences from that court for crimes which came under the enlargement, must be discharged from the house of correction and be allowed to recover costs of suit from the commonwealth.

That will do.—In a back township in Upper Canada, a magistrate who kept a tavern sold liquor to the people till they got drunk and fought in his house. He then issued a warrant, apprehended them, and tried them on the spot; and besides fining them made them treat each other to make up.

Going to see their Cousin.—Twin brothers, sons of the late Wm. Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Works, in New York, have gone to Paris to make a call on Eugenie, the Empress, who is their cousin, her mother's father having been the brother of Wm. Kirkpatrick's father.

Sale of the Greek Slave.—Power's "Greek slave" was sold at auction in New York, Tuesday, for $6,000, the cosmopolitan art association being the purchaser. It is hinted that this is the "beautiful slave girl for whom $5,000 was refused, at St. Louis," recently.

Horrible.—At Leo, Miss., a negro woman threw four of her children into a well, and then jumped in after them. She with one of the children was saved, but the other three were drowned. She attempted to drown her whole family of nine [illegible].

The Watering Season.

This is a bad season for watering places.—They must either get up a streak of hot weather, manufacture a sea-serpent, to draw customers, or dry up. People don't like to air themselves on the sea shore when the water is falling in torrents all the time at home; they won't go down on the beach to revive themselves with a breeze when a cool 'north-wester' whistles through their houses, slamming doors and blinds, almost every day; they don't see the necessity of taking a surf bath when a good shower bath can be had for nothing by just stepping out of their own doors. In fact, people will not go to watering places unless hot weather affords them an opportunity to "show off."

How would a young lady appear at a fashionable watering place on some of our June mornings? Mercury down to chilling temperature; wind high and copious showers falling out of clouds that look as hard and cold as iron. Dressed to the *lowest edge* of fashion, what an object would we behold! The first gust of wind from the bosom of old Neptune might inflate her balloon dress and in an instant lift her to the clouds, leaving us in doubt whether she was a witch, fairy or an angel riding through the air. Then, the chance for flirting is seriously embarrassed by this cold weather. Gossamer fabrics cannot stand the wind and rain, while carriage rides, "hops" and moonlight rambles are robbed of their pleasures. Managing mothers see there is little chance to display their daughters in such a season; so they wisely stay at home at the risk of saving a few hundred dollars for other purposes. The Boston *Herald* has a few sensible ideas on this subject which we copy:—

"Life in watering places is altogether artificial, unnatural, unhealthy and to a degree, demoralizing. They are made the haunts of adventurers of both sexes; of *Chevaliers d' Industry*; of match-making old women, and match hunting young ones. They are the hot beds where slander and scandal attain their rankest growth; they offer facilities for the experienced route to lead captive to ruin unguarded but romantic and silly hearts.

Watering places, as they have been managed, offer hardly a redeeming feature. Visitors to them suffer a protracted martyrdom and yet submit, because it is fashionable, just as our women would submit to the torture, were fashion to establish by edict, the style of foot so much admired by Chinese ladies of quality. They are forced to live on horrible meals consisting of, as the N. Y. Herald says, and it speaks by the card, no doubt, "tough beefsteaks, dishwater tea, leathery toast, leaden rolls, lean fowls, half cooked potatoes and a sickening steam pervading the eating room." They submit to chambers and beds which they would reject with disdain when at home and pay exorbitant prices for the poor privilege of being made fashionably miserable."

They Accept.

N. P. Banks and Eliphalet Trask have written letters accepting the gubernatorial nominations tendered them by the American Convention. Mr. Banks, in his letter says:

I have opposed with earnestness the policy of the slavery propagandists, and have endeavored as far as laid in my power to defeat their pernicious measures, which were calculated, in my judgment, to substitute for the toleration of negro bondage in the States where it now exists, its universal and absolute dominion, thus obstructing the success of every industrial interest, and bending the government itself to a course of measures which could not fail to cripple the prosperity and impair the dignity of free labor.

I have as earnestly opposed that policy adopted by the mass of foreign voters, or by those who for sinster purposes seek to direct their political power, with a view to the control of our elections, or to direct in important matters the policy of the government itself.—Upon this subject my record is open and my convictions unchanged; and I am ready now as heretofore to concur with the people of Massachusetts in every just measure that shall tend to diminish this unnatural influence and to restore to the American people the full share of power and direction which was designed for them by the framers of this government.—My chief and only desire, in regard to the political action of the present year, is that those men who are without material differences in sentiment, who are governed by the same patriotic desires, who represent similar interests, and who cherish the same high hopes of the future destiny of our country, may disregard immaterial lines of division, and create, by their united action, a power invincible at home and respected abroad, which shall lift our political contests above the level of faction fights; give to our State an administration of stability and wisdom; enable its people to impress upon the Union of States, and upon the age itself an intelligent opinion, and an appreciable and proportionate influence in the direction of great moral and material interests, and thus win back to the young men of Massachusetts something of the ancient renown of the Commonwealth. It is a crime against justice and against liberty, that men, essentially of like sentiments and interests and condition, should waste a power bequeathed to them for nobler purposes, in futile contests with each other—where defeat only embitters unfounded animosities, and success leads to no good or great influence upon the present or future conditions of men. I counsel union of action upon a more liberal and manly basis—for higher purposes.

A Curious old Bachelor.—Solomon Marsh, who lately died in Litchfield, Ct., at the age of 80 years, occupied during his whole life the house where he was born, and although he seldom permitted a female to cross his threshold, he conducted his dairy with signal success, and until prevented by his last sickness never failed to attend all the village balls.

Executions.—At St. Louis, on Saturday, John Lapoint, for the murder of Robert Wheaton, Israel Shoultz, for shooting John Inman, and Jacob Woeslin, for killing his wife, were executed in the jail yard; and at Edwardsville, Ill., George W. Sharpe and John Johnson were hung for the murder of Barth.

Plenty of Sugar.—We hear from all the sugar raising countries that the crop this year is large. In Porto Rico it is a millon pounds more this year than it was in 1856, and the quantity of molasses is 200,000 gallons more. Who says sweetening won't be cheaper?

A Frightful Squeeze.—A huge black snake coiled itself so tightly around the body of a little boy in Upton, Pa., a few days since that it could not be removed except by cutting it in twain, and even this was performed with difficulty so closely was the reptile coiled.

Who are Legal Voters?

A question has arisen as to the construction to be given to the term "legal voters," in the article of amendment which requires that "a census of the *legal voters* of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the last day of June." A correspondence in regard to this subject has taken place between the Assessors of Salem and the Secretary of State. The Secretary in reply to their enquiries answers as follows:

"The act requiring a census of legal voters evidently intended such, and only such, as could, by law, vote at any election on the first day of May present.

The payment of a tax without a residence in the State one year, and in the town or city where he proposes to vote, six months, would not entitle a man to the privilege; nor would a residence of six months or one year entitle him to vote unless he had paid a tax assessed within two years; nor would the payment of a tax be sufficient for a foreigner unless he had become naturalized. The same rule must be adopted in taking the census, as in entering names on the voting list.

If the assessors or censors of any town or city include in this census of voters such as have paid a poll tax, and lack the qualifications required by law as to residence and naturalization, they will swear to that which is not true in making their returns. The Act requires no instructions to be issued, nor did I deem it necessary, supposing the laws defining what constitutes a legal voter were sufficient; only apply them to that specific time, viz: 'On the first day of May.'

The check list as made for the vote on the Amendments to the Constitution on the first of May, would perhaps be sufficient, if it could be sworn to as containing *all* the legal voters; but the intent of the Act is evidently that a *census* shall be taken—in other words, an enumeration of the voters by actual inquiry.

Religious Items.

On the 14th inst., Rev. Mr. Cushman, of the Central M. E. Church of Lowell, baptized twenty-four persons, received into church fellowship twenty-four, and received on probation twenty-nine. One hundred and eighty-seven have been received into this church within the past fourteen months.——Revivals of religion have been reported in several churches of Liberia, and an encouraging attention to education has continued.——The Wesleyan Methodist Conference, now in session at Toronto, C. W., has expelled two of its ministers,—the Rev. Mr. Haugh, for carrying a pistol to shoot a man who had eloped with his daughter, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, because he jilted a young lady for a better match.——The value of churches in the Baltimore Conference is set down at $1,270,329 00, and the parsonages are valued, in the aggregate, at $159,250.——The Congregational, Baptist and Methodist clergymen of Greenfield have commenced a series of street sermons upon alternate Sunday evenings on the common.

From Europe.—By the arrival at New York of the steamship Persia, we have seven days later news from Europe. The political news is of little importance. There is an advance in breadstuffs, tea, sugar, and other necessaries of life. The telegraph furnishes a brief account of a terrible tragedy at one of the theatres in Florence. During the performance the stage scenery look fire, causing a panic amongst the audience, and probably in their endeavors to escape from the building, no less than forty-three persons were killed, and one hundred and thirty-four wounded.

Looking for Treasure.—There is a monomaniac named Bougham, in Montgomery county, Mo., who has lived under a shelving rock, on the bank of the Loutre river, for the past three years, all which time he has spent in digging in the solid rock, searching for treasure which he says his uncle and some other men, who were miners, buried there more than a hundred years ago. His only garments are of leather, and his only tools an axe and a tin pail.

Murder of a Wife by her Husband.—Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard, residing in Ninth street, New York, had her throat cut with a razor on Saturday afternoon last. She made a statement, fully implicating her husband, and he was subsequently arrested. Mrs. Hubbard is about 30 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts. She was alive Sunday evening, but her recovery was regarded as very doubtful. The prisoner is a native of Connecticut.

Canine Slaughter.—During the week ending on 20th June, 838 dogs, consisting of all grades and conditions—Newfoundland, Scotch and bull terrier, pointer, bloodhound, spaniel, common cur and poodle—have been killed in New York in accordance with city ordinances, and sent to the dead animal contractor's dock at the foot of Forty-fifth street, and immediately transferred to Barren Island with 31 dead horses, 4 cows, and 11 hogs.

A Little too Large.—The Norfolk, Va., Argus, states that on Saturday, a mulatto girl went to the market of that city with hoops so extensive that the clerk ordered her away from the place as an obstruction. In the meantime, a noisy crowd had collected, and the girl becoming frightened attempted to tear her hoops off, in which she was successfully aided by two or three colored women present.

A Fierce Cat.—In Cincinnati, a few days since, a daughter of Mr. Barnard, on George street, while standing in a neighbor's yard, was leaped upon by a large and fierce cat, from a tree above, and very badly scratched and bitten by the animal, which acted more like a young tiger than one of its own kind. The child is very seriously injured, and may lose one of its eyes.

The Hottest Part of the Globe.—Belzoni considered the tract between the first and second cataracts of the Nile to be the hottest on the globe. At Thebes, he says, it rains about three times a year, about half an hour each time.

A Smash.—Five freight cars on the C. R. R. R. were badly smashed on Tuesday by the breaking of an axle. One car was loaded with shoe-pegs, which were sown pretty freely in all directions. Damage $1500.

Letter from the West.

St. Louis, June, 1857.

After leaving your quiet little village, I found nothing of interest more than what is passing daily on the great thoroughfares of travel, which are so numerous in this fast age. In passing through New York, I found very little worth mentioning more than the common complaint of cold weather, late spring, scarcity of hay and grain, and high prices. Passing south, I made a short stop at Erie of some twenty-four hours, but found nothing of interest, business being dull—some emigrating west, the great centre of attraction. At Cleveland, Ohio, I made a short call. They were experiencing a severe snow-storm at the time, which made that beautiful city look cheerless. In passing south, I noticed some very thriving villages on the line of the railroad, built up mostly since the road was opened. At Cincinnati, I found things somewhat changed to a New England man. There is a marked difference, although the same complaint of cold weather and late spring. Ohio, I need not say, is a very important State in our Union, and contains many beautiful and flourishing farms, as well as cities and towns; yet there is a great emigration from this State westward. Farmers are in many instances offering their farms for sale at low rates, eager to try their luck in the far west, while others are returning, content to remain at their old homes. But this is an old story, and I need not repeat it. From Cincinnati I took the cars for St. Louis, over the Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, a distance of 340 miles, without change of cars. This chain of road runs through Indiana and southern Illinois. The country through Indiana is not very inviting to the farmer. It abounds in wood-lands, but in Illinois there is a marked change. The large prairie lies stretched out as far as the eye can reach on both sides, and at times there is nothing to break the sight. Here and there we passed a small farm house or cabin, as we Yankees would call it, with little or no barn, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, all one, and occupying the same yard—the highway. But there are exceptions to this rule. Occasionally there may be seen a very splendid farm, with all the modern improvements of the east; but as we near St. Louis, we find more attention turned to raising stock, which is a very lucrative business, as prices are very high.

A word now about the prospect of crops. The wheat crop through Ohio looks better than it has for many years, although rather late. I was informed by a gentleman who had been traveling south, that through Georgia and the Carolinas the wheat crop looked very well indeed. Through the southern part of Illinois the prospects are not so flattering, but I think people need not despair at present.

St. Louis is a thriving city. I have been here but two days, but one can learn something in that time. In the first place I will say that this is, or will be, one of the greatest cities in our Union. One sees on all hands nothing but thrift and enterprise. All is life. The population at this time amounts to one hundred and fifty thousand; last year there were built some four thousand dwelling houses, or more than were built in New York and Boston, and three thousand are of no small dimensions. They are in most cases built of brick, and substantial to look at. The streets are all laid out at right angles, and the way they grade and pave their streets is ahead of anything I ever saw east or west. The location for a large city cannot be surpassed in this or any other country, the natural country for miles around being all carved out or fitted by the great Designer. To say nothing of its railroads, which will soon pour in their thousands of people, and wealth which is hard to estimate, there is one other great thoroughfare to which we will turn our thoughts, and that is the Mississippi river, with all its commerce and trade. Yesterday as I looked upon its muddy waters, and saw the amount of business, I was lost in amazement. For miles along the wharf at this place might be seen not less than a hundrrd large class steamers loading and discharging cargoes. The amount of freight was estimated at an average of two thousand tons for each boat, many of them to and from St. Paul, Minnesota. I thought that I had seen something of business in the metropolis and Eastern States, but I must say they fall far into the background; but on this I will not dwell farther than to look at her manufactories—for I think the general impression of most people at the East is that they cannot do much at that in the West. This, however, is not so. It may be that some things can be better manufactured East than West or South, such as cotton or woolen goods; of this I have not much knowledge. I will now speak of the manufacture of iron, or otherwise the making of castings, which is immense. They have the advantage of the East, and many other places. The stove trade at this place is not excelled, if equalled, in this country. There is one foundry in which they melt from fifteen to twenty tons of iron per day, and make nothing but stoves. There are many other smaller shops where they employ from seventy-five to one hundred hands. Traveller.

Wine.—The Springfield *Republican*, in arguing the temperance question, goes in for the moderate use of wine. We used the same argument last fall to the extent of manufacturing half a dozen bottles of currant wine, but some rascal broke into our cellar and stole it, and ever since we have set our face against the use of the article.

Turned Round.—The Southern Journal of Medical and Physical Science states that a boy in the vicinity, eight years of age, has his lower extremities turned completly round. There are no knee pans; the joints bend backwards, so that when he kneels the lower part of his legs are in front of the body. The heels are in front and the toes behind.

Fight between Rival Candidates for Governor.—Colonel Hatton and General Harris are stumping Tennessee for the Governorship, and at a meeting which both attended recently, Hatton used language which exasperated Harris, and he knocked him down. The difficulty was subsequently amicably settled.

Sold.—The American House, at Springfield has been sold to James E. Russell, conductor of the day express train between Boston and Springfield. Mr. Russell gave 25,000 for the establishment and takes possession about the 20th of September.

White Man Sold.—In the State of Kentucky the barbarous practice of selling paupers into slavery still exists, and a man named Hough was recently sold for four months, at Covington, because he could not support himself.

☞ The New York canals are continually breaking away this season, to the serious interruption of business. Eight serious breaks are reported on the Cheming canal, and others are anticipated.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Strawberries and Ice Cream are served up at Mason's restaurant. He has other refreshing delicacies for the "inner man," as we happen to know from a taste of them.

There is a dearth of local news this week—not even a police case to record. Next week a circus and the Fourth of July will happen.—Something will be sure to turn up then.

Belchertown.—The people of Belchertown will celebrate the Fourth of July in the usual manner this year. Lincoln's mammoth tent will be in town to accommodate those wishing dinner. A "distinguished orator" is also promised for the occasion.

Ox on the Track.—Last Saturday morning the down train from Amherst came near running over a fine ox belonging to Col. Knox. The ox attempted to cross the track in front of the engine, when the cow catcher struck him and helped him off in a hurry, but without seriously injuring him.

Cheer in the Sanctum.—As we write, a dish of plump, luscious strawberries and a splendid boquet grace our table, filling the air with delicious perfume and tempting us from pen and ink labor to enjoy their refreshing sweetness. If we had a name for every flower that composes the group, a tongue for every berry in the dish, we don't know as we should feel any more grateful than we do now for the favor, which came from Mrs. J. A. **Hall** of this village.

Facts for Tax Payers.—The valuation o he taxable property in Palmer is this year $1,115,291—$150,000 less than it was last year. The amount assessed on this property is $12,206 73. The State tax $1,998,00; county tax is $1,843 44; amount to apply on town debt $1000; town expenses $3,500; schooling $2,400. The tax is 90 cents on a hundred dollars. Those who pay their taxes *before* the 1st of July are entitled to a discount of 6 per cent.; those who pay after that time, before the 1st of November, will be entitled to a discount of 3 per cent. The tax collector has the bills in his possession ready for collection, and will be at the town clerk's office next Tuesday.

The number of polls in town is 855. The number of actual voters is 805—enough to make Palmer one Representative district under the new constitutional amendment.

Damage by High Wind.—A shower with a high wind passed over this region on Thursday evening. In this village there was a general rattling of boxes, slamming of blinds and a terrible dust. A shade tree in front of Dr. Vaill's, had its top taken off and several trees were blown down in other parts of the town. At Monson we learn a number of large trees were prostrated, and several persons narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injury. An Irishman in the employ of Dudley Calkins, of this village, was riding through Monson at the time, when a large tree fell across the road in front of his horse and another immediately behind him, the branches striking his wagon.—The Irishman thinking himself "kilt entirely," fainted away and was at first supposed to be dead, but it turned out that he had received but little injury except a fright.

Dacotah Territory.—Swarms of speculators are preparing to make a grand rush into the territory of Dacotah as soon as it shall be organized. In expectation thereof, Sioux city, which is down at the southern extremity of the future territory, and at the junction of the Missouri and Sioux rivers, has suddenly become a place of great importance. It has now large hotels, all crowded with visitors. A steam ferry boat plies regularly to the Nebraska side of the river, where a new village has been founded. And thousands of emigrants go to the Sioux city as the centre of northeastern Iowa, southwestern Minnesota, southeastern Nebraska, and the future territory of Dacotah. In Minnesota a land company has been organized, which has already sent agents into this unorganized and unopened territory, to locate seven town sites, one of which is designed for the capital. The administration has not, as yet, taken any steps to establish the territorial government, nor does it seem likely that any will be taken until after the admission into the Union of Minnesota as a State. But the speculators are all on the qui vive, and at every point near Dacotah they are gathered in swarms, with well digested plans for town sites, railroads, banks, &c. No doubt, as soon as operations can be fairly commenced there, everything will go ahead on the high pressure principle, as it does now in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. In fact, Congress has acted too tardily in opening and organizing territories at the northwest, and if a new and more enterprising policy could be inaugurated, great progress would be made in that region in a few years.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Kansas Election.—The St. Louis Republican learns that the counties of Doniphan, Atchison, Leavenworth, Johnson, Jefferson, and Douglas, in Kansas, have elected 41 democratic delegates to the constitutional convention. A letter to the Republican says that the vote of Leavenworth was 225, and of the county not more than 500; Jefferson county gives 50 votes; Douglas 175; Franklin 30, as far as heard from. The total vote of Douglas county is only 200; only three precincts had their polls opened. Only five precincts were opened south of the Kaw river, except in the border counties. The total vote will probably fall short of 4000.

The Mutineers.—Three of the mutineers of the brig Gen. Pierce, convicted of manslaughter in killing the captain and cook of that vessel, while on the voyage to the coast of Arica, were sentenced to imprisonment for six years, and to pay a fine of $2000. This is equivalent to imprisonment for life, as the prisoners cannot pay the fine. Smith, convicted of the murder of the captain has, already been sentenced to be executed in August next. All the prisoners are Portuguese.

More Anti-Rent Outrages.—The anti-rent outrages in New York, seem to be on the point of renewal. A despatch from Albany, says that Sheriff Church and Deputies, while proceeding, on Saturday, to attend a sale in Berne, of property, seized for rent, were fired upon from ambush and narrowly escaped. Two persons, father and son, owners of the property levied upon have been arrested.

Items from the Ware Standard.

Ware Beats Palmer by Three.—Ware has seven practising physicians, and others who don't *practice.*

Accident.—On Monday evening, as a young man named Gould was driving furiously by the Town Hall, he ran over a son of Mr. Goodwin, aged 10 years, breaking one of his legs. Fast horses should be driven by careful drivers through our streets.

The Fourth.—At an adjourned meeting of the committee of arrangements, held on Monday evening, the following officers were selected for the Fourth:—President, A. L. Devens; Marshal, Chas. A. Stevens, Reader of the Declaration of Independence, D. W. Miner.—The committee have engaged the Springfield Brass Band for the occasion, and have encouragement that several fire companies will be present. **Charles W. Huntington** of Ware will deliver the Oration. A genuine old-fashion celebration is calculated on.

The Tornado at Pana, Ill.—A recent tornado at Pana, in Southern Illinois, prostrated thirty-three buildings, mostly houses and stores, besides moving ten dwellings and stores from their foundations. Not a house is left standing but what is more or less injured. The loss is set down at $70,000. At Oconee and Rosemon, neighboring towns, several houses were blown down or removed from their foundations. The crops were likewise much injured.

Kansas.—Intelligence from Kansas informs us that Gov. Walker had ascertained that the new Constitution would not be submitted to the people for ratification. We never supposed it would be—the promises of Governor Walker were all humbug, as we stated several weeks since. The Free State Legislature adjourned on the 13th, having proceeded to take measures for an election of a delegate to Congress.

Another Tornado.—Violent storms are numerous and destructive this season. On the 10th inst., a violent tornado passed over the town of Charlotte, N. C., from west to east, overthrowing chimneys, crushing roofs and blowing down small buildings, inflicting damage to the extent of $10,000. The storm was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, and some hail.

Houses Mobbed.—A mob of some fifty or sixty persons attacked some houses of ill-fame in the city of Detroit on Sunday night, burned three of them, demolished two more and expelled the inmates from the sixth. The acts of the mob were certainly as much of a disgrace to the city as the houses they destroyed could have been.

Poisoned.—Edwin Eldridge, a school teacher of Louisville, New York, has been committed for trial on the charge of poisoning Sarah Jane Gould, a widow, whom he stated he intended to marry. Arsenic was found in his valise, and he attempted also to poison himself.

Gone Mad.—The Southside (Va.) Democrat learns that in the vicinity of Prince George, some negroes have actually gone mad, owing to the religious fervor in regard to the comet that was to come on Saturday, but did not. They have been placed in custody and otherwise secured to prevent harm.

☞ A traveller in Africa declares that he met one king who had eleven portly wives, all of whom were weighed monthly, the one that weighed most being invariably installed mistress of the household until the time of the next weighing.

The Safest Bank.—The Alta California estimates that more than fifteen millions of gold lie buried in the ground in various parts of that State; secreted solely for safe keeping. The miners have no confidence in any other "banks" than these.

Quite a Blow.—In Andover, Vt., June 13, a house and barn were blown down, and Mr. Lute, who was in the barn, was fatally injured, while the women in the house escaped unhurt, though the house is so badly wrecked that it is not worth repairing.

A Forger.—Daniel W. King, of Suffield, Ct., has been detected in forgeries to the amount of $18,000. Mr. King is a cigar maker, who has hitherto stood high in community. He has been arrested.

Fatally Burnt.—Rose Cole, aged about 17, was fatally burned in Jersey City on Monday. She poured some burning fluid on the fire, and the flames communicated to the can, which burst, and her clothes ignited.

☞ Rev. Elijah Anderson, a colored preacher of Madison, Ind., has just been convicted in the Bedford Circuit Court of Kentucky of aiding in the escape of slaves, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years.

☞ Mrs. Cynthia S. Norway has been appointed Post Mistress at East Brewster, in place of George W. Higgins, resigned. Mr. Higgins has held the office for more than thirty years.

Strong-minded women in Albany and the parts adjacent thereto have commenced cutting their hair short like men. What a pity they can't raise moustaches.

Dangerous Ride.—John Steiner went up in a balloon at Erie, Penn., last week, and came down in Lake Erie. The boats of a propeller picked him up just at night.

☞ Seven millions of straw bonnets were manufactured in Franklin, Mass., last year, and as many more in Foxboro', an adjoining town.

One of the Lights.—The Jersey City common council has appointed a Mrs. Eaton to the office of city lamp-lighter.

☞ Thieves are stealing the silver door plates from houses in Philadelphia. One night last week more than a hundred were stolen.

☞Please read card of Parker, White & Gannett, which may be found in another column, and if you are in want of anything in their line, give them a call.

Culpable Negligence.—We are satisfied that in most cases where coughs end in Consumption, a timely resort to some potent yet simple remedy like Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, would have saved the life and health of the patient.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Citizens of the United States.

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I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives will aid me in ferreting out and exposing the unscrupulous merchant, who, for the sake of a few cents, will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of popular execration.

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In North Brookfield, 18th, Alfred H. Batcheller of the firm of T. & E. Batcheller & Co., and Emma, daughter of Amasa Walker.

In Holyoke, June 16, by Rev. M. E. Wright, Jarvis Darrah of Holyoke, to Amy M. Carter of Springfield; June 13, Cornelius Burgoyne.

DIED.

In Palmer, June 25th, Zadock Cooley, aged 91 years 6 months.

In Granby, 24th, Henry D. Cook, 31.

In Holyoke, 23d, E. M. Frost, 40.

In Warren, 11th, Horatio Dean, 48.

In Amherst, 13th, a child, 10 months, of Stetson Hawley; 17th, George Edward, 11 months, son of Wm. W. Smith.

In Enfield, May 21st, Jennie E., 2 years 6 mos., daughter of Wm. Cooper.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Hampden, ss. June 19, 1857.—Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction, at the store of the late Lewis F. Newton, in Monson, in said county, on Tuesday the 30th day of June current, at 3 o'clock p.m., a lot of Blacksmith's Tools, consisting of anvils, bellows, vices, hammers, tongs, screw plates, and other tools used in the blacksmithing business.
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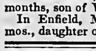

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Palmer, June 13, 1857.—tf

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We have only room to give the names of the Principal Performers in this advertisement, viz: Ching Gan-Chong; Dor-Ming; Chip-Moon; Kang-Sec: Hong-Meen; Jypoor-Chang; Ar-Wau; Yanti; Wang-Foo; Ching-Fang—Celestial Artistes, who will exhibit their incredible Feats of Sorcery. The troup of Lady Equestriennes, will appear together and separate, in all the new and diversified acts of the Arena, and in one among the many called, the Cavalcade of Actiou, or the Gems of the Harem. The following is a list of the leading artistes of the establishment: Mad'lle Camille; Mad'lle Margueritte; Mad'lle Marie; Mad'lle Annette; Mad. Ar-Wan; Mad. Archer; Mad. Woods; Mad. Gardner, who, in the course of the performance, will ride and control Six Beautiful Arabian Coursers in full speed. Clown, Jester and Zany, Dan Gardner, Mons. Nicho, Tom Bolino.

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A Letter to the people of this city, and to those Living in the towns near Boston.

From DR. PETER COLY, a true Indian of the Penobscot Nation.

Brothers, what I am going to say to you is the truth. You do not know me, and may be you have never heard of me at all. If I can cure you when you are sick, you will say, "Who are you that tell me this?" Now, listen, and you shall hear who I am and what I can do.

My Indian name is Nicola. I belong to the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and came from Bangor and Old Town to Lowell first, and my people, and the Old Town people, and the Lowell people, all say I know medicine, and no better man offers to cure you. Listen—Old Doctor Lolar was also a great doctor; he died a year ago last May, in Old Town, amongst the Indians. I married his daughter. My father carried on medicine before me, who was bred up to know the virtue of trees and their barks, plants and their roots, and many secrets that came down from my nation long time before the first white man set his foot on the Penobscot. There are men here in Boston who will tell you Doctor Coly saved their lives, and they will do anything for Doctor Coly. You will never find the first man or woman who will speak ill of him, for I am a man of truth. If I see a sick man and think I cannot save him, I tell his friends so, and never give them any hope, unless I think I can cure him—and when I can say I can cure him he gets well, for I seldom fail. My wife Sarah, Doctor Lolar's daughter, lives up at Lowell, and we have four children, two boys and two girls.—This is my family.

I cure cancers, and fevers, and scrofula, and piles, and all sickness belonging to this country and people, and never lost a single case of fever, where I had a call in season before it was too late. I have been from Bangor to Boston, in a canoe, and from Bangor to Nashua in the same fashion.—I went vp the Merrimac river twenty years ago, and then through the canal to Boston. My people know me to be a good hunter. I can use the gun and the bow. This I can do as well as the best men of old, for I am expert in these things—and no tree, no plant or shrub of the forest but I can name him and describe him to you. Sarah's father said he could teach me no more, and long before he died I was considered quite his equal by the tribe.

When I first came to Lowell, 15 canoes came there, and our people settled there fishing and basket making. Plenty people know this. They know me, and will tell you that I am an honest and truthful man. I have the selectmen of Camden to show you who I am and what I can do.—They know I go to the woods with my axe and boy. Camden woods is mostly the place, and by the help of boys and girls, I get a lot of roots and things, and bring a team and fetch them to be sorted and dried, and then bring it up. This is all true—and my skill, and reputation, and character, will bear inspection in anything you can fetch up, and all who want my services, will call at my office, No. 5, West street, next to Messers' store, at the corner of Waashington st.

N. B. Leave Boston for Lowell every Friday at 4 p.m., and return Monday noon. Signed.

DOCTOR PETER COLY, No. 5 West st.

CERTIFICATES.—To whom it may concern.

Camden, (Me.) Aug. 22, 1846.

The undersigned are pleased that it is in their power to express their entire confidence in the skill and ingenuity of Dr, Peter Coly—he having, for some eight or ten years, resided in this town; and we do unhesitatinglp say, that from a constant acquaintance with him and family, we have seen no cause to doubt his skill as a physician; we do most cheerfully recommend him as being one from whom invalids may confidently expect judicious treatment, and eventually relief. Dr. Coly is, we believe, in all respects, above reproach.

THOS. B. GROSE, } Selectmen
T. H. CLEVELAND, } of
WM. A. NORWOOD, } Camden.

Boston, June 3, 1757.

I have known Dr. Peter Coly for years, and consider that I owe my life to his skill as a physician. When in Maine I employed him in my family with perfect success. I can recommend him as a skilful and reliable man. WM. HOPKINS,
No. 22 Milk street.

Dr. Peter Coly is a true native Indian of the Penobscot nation, and knowing the names and natures of all the roots, herbs, plants, shrubs and trees of the fosest, and by experience in practice, and having a thorough knowledge of the healing art as handed down by the true native Indians, he must possess ability equal, if not superior to all others who style themselves Indian Physicians.—We believe Dr. Coly is the only true native Indian physician in the New England States.

Laws of the Commonwealth.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-seven.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

Chap. 261. An Act relating to applications to the General Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. ..—Any person or persons intending to present to the general court any petition which affects the rights and interests of individuals, or of private corporations, shall give notice thereof, by publishing a true copy of the petition four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed in the counties where such individuals reside, or in which such corporations are established, and also in some newspaper or newspapers published in the city of Boston, to be designated by the petitioners in each case, and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the last of said publications to be at least fourteen days before such session of the general court.

Sec. 2.—Any person or persons intending to present any petition, as mentioned in the preceding section, and which affects the rights and interests of any town, shall give notice thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the second Monday of November next preceding the session of the general court to which the petition is to be presented, and also by serving such town with a true copy of the petition, fourteen days at least before the second Monday of November aforesaid, said service to be made by any person not a party to, nor interested in said petition.

Sec. 3.—All persons intending to apply to the general court for an act of incorporation, and every corporation intending to apply for an alteration amendment, intending application, by an advertisement, to be published at least four weeks immediately before the session at which said application is to be made, in some newspaper printed in the county where such corporation is intended to be, or shall have been established, and also in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Boston, to be designated as provided in the first section of this act.

Sect. 4.—If the application be for act of incorporation, the notice shall specify the amount of the capital stock requisite to carry the objects of such incorporation into effect; and if the application be for an alteration in any charter already granted, the notice shall state, specifically, the alteration intended to be applied for.

Sec. 5.—Proof of the publications provided for in the preceding sections, and of the service required in the second section of this act, may be made by the affidavit of any printer or publisher of the newspaper in which such publication shall be made, and of the person making such service, respectively; which affidavits, and the petitions to which they relate, shall be presented to the General Court during the first ten days of the session.

Sect. 5.—The seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter second, title first, part first, of the Revised Statutes, relating to application to the General Court, are hereby repealed.

House of Representatives, May 28, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles A. Phelps, Speaker.
In Senate, May 29, 1857.
Passed to be enacted.
Charles W. Upham, President.
May 30, 1857.
Approved. Henry J. Gardner.
Secretary's Office, Boston, June 1, 1857.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

Attest: Francis De Witt.
4w4 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle previous to the 20th of the present month, as all accounts remaining unsettled after that date must necessarily be left for collection. O. H. BIDWELL.
Palmer, June 10.

Fertilizers!

THOSE wishing to enrich their Land will do well to call at DEWITT'S.
Ware, May 30.—tf

REMOVAL.

P. P. KELLOGG

Has removed his extensive stock of Dry Goods into the spacious store formerly occupied by M. W. French, in

LAWRENCE'S BLOCK,

and has added thereto a very large and desirable assortment of

New Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Rich Dress Silks,

Black do. all widths,
Valencia Plaids, Challies,
De Laines, Lawns, Berages,
Ginghams, Brilliants, Prints,
Shawls, Mantillas,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Parasols, &c., &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Everything in this department that is new and desirable.

Spring and Summer Style Hats and Caps.

Gents', Ladies, Misses and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

of the newest patterns, and at prices that are hard to beat.

Paper Hangings, Bordering, &c.

Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Feathers.

GROCERIES.

In connection with our large stock of Dry Goods, we have opened a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We shall always have on hand a full and complete assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries, and shall sell them as low as they can be found at any other establishment in the State.

We would particularly call the attention of customers to our choice selection of TEAS, which have come from first hands, and will be sold under the market price.

We take this opportunity to make our acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to us during our brief stay in Palmer. And we will assure our friends and the public that while we sell Dry Goods and Groceries, they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

Remember our new place of business is in Lawrence Block, near the railroad bridge.

P. P. KELLOGG.
Palmer, May 23.—6w

TO BUY

Ready-Made Clothing

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS CHEAP,

Call at W. W. CROSS'.
Palmer, May 23.—tf

Fairbanks' celebrated SCALES,

Of every variety, 34 Kilby street, Boston. Greenleaf & Brown, Agts.

A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Railroad, Hay & Coal Scales sent to any part of the country. 1y2

Building Lots for Sale!

THE Subscriber offers for sale several Building Lots, pleasantly located in Palmer Depot.—Some of said Lots will be sold at the low price of $50, for cash or approved credit. Enquire of the Subscriber. J. GAMWELL.
Palmer, May 30.—7w

FEATHERS! FEATHERS!—An extensive assortment can be examined by calling at
Ware, May 30.—tf F. DeWITT'S.

GARDEN SEEDS.—The subscriber now offers for sale a large and extensive assortment of Garden Seeds, selected with great care and of the most reliable qualities. F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

AGENTS WANTED.—Excellent business opening.—Wanted a few energetic, industrious men, to sell Agricultural Books among the Farmers. Very favorable terms will be given.—With proper attention more than $100 per month clear profit above all expenses can be realized.—A rare chance to make money without risk. For particulars, apply immediately to C. M. Saxton & Co., Agricultural Book Publishers, No. 140 Fulton street, N. Y. 6w2

LOOK AT THIS!

If you want your keg filled with good molassses

At 60 cents per Gallon,

Call at CHAMBERLIN'S.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Chinese Sugar Cane.

IN any quantity, for sale by F. DeWITT.
Ware, May 30.—tf

ALL READY.

WE are now prepared to do House, Sign, Carriage, Fresco and Ornamental

PAINTING!

Graining,
Gilding,
Marbling,
Glazing,
Paper Hanging, etc.,

with neatness and dispatch. Give us a call.—First come first served. YOUNG & PERRY.
Palmer, May 27.—tf

Francis De Witt

WOULD call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, to his

Large and Varied Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Having filled his spacious Ware-rooms to overflowing, with articles usually kept in a first class Furniture Establishment, and wishing to dispose of the same at

Very Low Prices,

he invites all wishing to purchase, to call and examine his

EXTENSIVE STOCK

before purchasing elsewhere. He feels confident of meeting the wants of his customers.
Ware, May 30, 1857.—tf

SUMMER HATS!

45 doz. of Summer Hats,

FOR SALE AT A

Small Advance from Cost,

BY

CHAS. M. GARFIELD, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, May 23.—4w

Let your Light Shine!

WHALE OIL, $1,00 per gallon.
FLUID, 75 cents "
CAMPHENE, 67 cents "
at CHAMBERLIN'S,
Palmer, May 30, 1857.—tf

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have given my son Abner his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts after this date. BENJ. BROOKS.
Monson, April 18, 1857.

Albany Private Hospital.

NO. 5 BEAVER ST., ALBANY, N. Y.

QUICK Cures and Low Prices. Twenty thousand patients cured annually! Dr. Lispenard continues to be confidentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private disease at is, old Established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Lispenard's Great Work, Private Medical Treatise, and Domestic Midwifery. The only work ever published in any country or in any language, for 25 cents. Illustrated with magnificent engravings, showing both sexes in a state of nature, pregnancy and delivery of the fœtus.

27th edition—over 2000 pages—sent under seal, post-paid, to any part of the world, on the receipt of twenty-five cents, or five copies for $1. Specie or bank bills perfectly safe in a well sealed letter It tell how to distinguish pregnancy and how to avoid it.

How to distinguish secret habits in young men, and how to cure them.

It contains the author's views on Matrimony, and how to choose a partner.

It tells how to cure Gonerrhœa, how to cure Syphelas, and the receipts of the remedies used.

How to cure Spine Diseases, Nervous Irritation, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Aversion to society and love of solitude.

It contains fatherly advice to young ladies, young men, and all contemplating matrimony.

It teaches young mothers, or those expecting to become mothers, how to rear their offspring.

How to remove pimples from the face.

It tells how to cure Leucorhœa or whites, falling of the womb—inflammation on the bladder, and all diseases of the privates.

How to cure Rheumatism, Spine Complaints.

How to promote the growth of the hair, and how to prevent it falling off.

Married persons and others, who desire to escape the perils of disease, should enclose the price of the work, and receive a copy by return mail.—This book has received more than 5,000 recommendations from the public press, and physicians are recommending persons in their vicinity to send for it. Cured at Home.

The remedies employed by Dr. Lispenard are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury, and require no change of diet, business or pleasure.

N. B.—Ladies in want of a pleasant and safe remedy for irregularities, obstructions, &c., can obtain Dr. Vichois' Female Monthly Pills at the Doctor's office, No. 5 Beaver Street.

Caution.—Married ladies in certain situations should not use them—for reasons see directions with each box. Price $1. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Lispenard, 5 Beaver st., only agent in America. 1000, boxes sent this month—all have arrived safe.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home by addressing a letter to Dr. Lispenard, enclosing a remittance. Medicine securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world.—Recollect name, street and number. Consultation day and evening, rain or shine, for old or young, American or foreigner, male or female, at the Doctor's Old Established Private Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Near South Broadway. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. N. B. No student or boys employed.

Notice this—Address all letters to
C. W. LISPENARD, M. D.,
au16 No. 5 Beaver st., Albany, N. Y.

The New York Ledger,

HARPER'S WEEKLY, Frank Leslie's Pictorial, and all of the Magazines, at the Palmer Bookstore.

Fire Works! Fourth July!

SANDERSON & LANERGAN, Manufacturers and Pyrotechnists to city of Boston. Orders solicited. Address HOLDEN, CUTTER & Co., 15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston.

TO FARMERS!

THOSE that have dilapidated farming implements, will do well to call and examine my assortment of

PLOUGHS, SEED SOWERS,
Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Scythes,
Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters,

M. Forks, Hay Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakos, Grindstones, and every kind of

FARMING AND GARDENING IMPLEMENT,

All for sale at the lowest market price.
Ware, May 30.—tf F. DeWITT.

H. E. CHAMBERLIN

HAS moved his Stock of Goods to Hall & Trumble's building, where may be found the best and cheapest assortment of

GROCERIES

in town.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

REMOVAL.—Dr. Forbes has removed to the residence of Mr. Hall, on Thorndike street.
Palmer, May 30.—tf

Hardware!

JUST received and now opening, a large assortment of Hardware, at DeWITT'S
Ware, May 30.—tf

94 DOZEN Sargeant's series of School Books, just received, with a full assortment of other School Books, at the Palmer Bookstore.

LETTER and common Note Paper for sale low by the ream at the
PALMER BOOKSTORE.
Palmer, April 11, 1857.

PLOWS.—The Subscriber would call the attention of Farmers to a new Side Hill Plough different from anything ever offered to the public.
Palmer, May 23, 1857.—tf E. H. FITTZ.

INSURANCE.—Applications for Insurance in sound and responsible companies will be received by J. G. ALLEN, Agent for Palmer and vicinity. 10tf

SUFFERING FEMALES will find immediate relief by using Dr. Cheeseman's celebrated pills, for irregularities, obstructions, &c. They are superior to all other pills. Price $1 per box. Sold at Dr. HOLBROOK'S.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call your attention to the following goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } finished especially
Black Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Congress tops.
Brown, Black, and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, all wool. Ital. do. Silk & Cotton Warp do.
Serge de Berri's.
Rubber Gusset Webs, of beautiful quality for Congress Shoes.
Boot & Congress Webs, from 1-2 to 1 1-2 in., new style.
Galloons, Blacks and Colors, 1-2, 5 8 and 3-4 in. widths.
Shoe Duck; Congress and Linen Canvass.
Shoe Ribbons, Rossetts, and Sandal Web.
Eyelets, Cords, shoe latchets and strings, all sizes, and lots. Shoe buttons, of all descriptions.

Linen Machine Threads,

Of the well known XXX Golden Flax Stamp, of every description required in the manufactory of Boots, Brogans, Shoe and Congress Work, from No. 18 to 100, from 2 to 10 cord, in Black, Drab, Grey, Orange, Yellow, and W. Brown, in Hanks, Balls and Spools, for sideing, closing, stitching, binding, straps and counters, top stitching and under threads. Also, shoe theads.

Machine silk, all colors and sizes.

Sea Island Hank Cotton, blacks, colored, unbleached and white.

Spool Threads and sewing cotton, of all descriptions.

Manufacturers of Clothing will find in our stock everything in linen and cotton threads required in their work, and the quality much superior to any other in use.

1y6 BROWN, DIX & Co,
No. 53 Milk st., Boston.

DOCTOR BARRON

HAS removed his office to the north east end of the same building where he has lived for 8 years.

Clairvoyant examinations as formerly, and all business promptly attended to.

R. BARRON,
Botanic and Clairvoyant Physician.
Palmer, June 6, 1857.—3m

PREMIUM FIRE WORKS!

J. G. HOVEY

Received from the Mass. Char. Mech. Association the only Gold Medal ever awarded for Fireworks.

Orders addressed to J. G. HOVEY & Co., Pyrotechnists to the city of Boston for the fourth of July,

The Girl in a Calico Dress.

A fig for your upper-ten girls,
With their velvets and satins and laces,
Their diamonds and rubies and pearls,
And their milliner figures and faces;
They may shine at party or ball,
Emblazoned with half they possess,
But give me in place of them all,
My girl with a calico dress.

She's plump as a partridge, and fair
As the rose in its earliest bloom;
Her teeth will with ivory compare,
And her breath with the clover perfume.
Her step is as free and as light
As the fawn's whom the hunters hard press,
And her eye is as soft and as bright,
My girl with her calico dress.

Your dandies and foplings may sneer,
At her simple and modest attire,
But the charms she permits to appear,
Would set a whole iceberg on fire!
She can dance—but she never allows
The hugging, the squeeze and caress,
She is saving all these for her spouse,
My girl with the calico dress.

She is cheerful, warm-hearted and true,
And kind to her father and mother;
She studies how much she can do
For her sweet little sisters and brothers.
If you want a companion for life,
To comfort, enliven and bless,
She is just the right sort for a wife,
My girl with the calico dress.

New Method of Extinguishing Love.

Twenty summers, a piercing eye, brown locks, a fine silken moustache, a faultless cravat—are not these seductive? All these combined had an irresistable effect upon a susceptible young maiden, Marquita de X. So long as our two love's hold this mute language—this innocent, telegraphic, hieroglyphical communication, which escapes all surveillance and defies all repression—everything went well.—But love is insatiable; it sees little things, but is not content. So it was with our two lovers. The young man was soon enboldened; Marquita familiarized herself with peril. Some furtive words were exchanged; soon the lover was introduced into the house one fine day, and there seated upon the door-sill, the two engaged in conversation. I leave them there to think of their happiness. Alas! it was to be of short duration.

Marquita had a father who loved his daughter, and watched her without being seen, and resolved to put an end to these dialogues, and give the charmer a lesson which would chill his enthusiasm.

One day our elegant had arrived at the accustomed post, the blinds were opened, the adored head was seen at the casement, and soon the gloved hand of the adolescent was introduced through the perfidious bars, armed with a little billet, which another little white hand reached up to receive.

Now was the time. An iron hand seized the imprudent hero. His hand was held as in a vice, and was immediately tied to the grate with a strong cord; and thus fastened he was left alone. Very soon, however, a frightful voice from the room of a domestic, posted by the father, cried out: "Help! help! Fire! fire in the stairway! water! water!

The doors of the upper stories were opened, the frightened tenants came rushing out armed with buckets and pitchers and the water began to fall in torrents upon the defenceless head of our unfortunate, who dared neither move nor cry out. When the first panic subsided, they were greatly astonished not to see any fire or smoke; the neighbors gath- around, and looked, and laughed, and wondered, when the father, with a smile upon his lips, said to his assistants, "Tranquilize yourselves, my friends; and thanks for your security; the fire was simply in the heart of this young gentleman!"

Immensity of Creation.—Says a scientific writer: "To obtain some idea of the immensity of the Creator's works, let us look through Lord Ross' telescope and we discover a star in the infinite depth of space whose light is 3,500,000 years in traversing to our earth, moving at the velocity of twelve millions of miles in a minute. And behold God was there.

☞ A remarkably ugly man, as conceited as silly, said to a late Philadelphia wag, who had wit enough for everything but making money, "why, Smith, how thin you are! You'll never pay the debt of nature, I'm afraid, but will dry up and blow away." "Well, you will pay that debt, at all events; for you owe Nature so little."

☞ A Western editor once apologized to his readers somewhat after this fashion: "We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding; and the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

"Will you give me them pennies now?" said a big newsboy to a little one, after giving him a severe thumping. "No, I won't." "Then I'll give you another pounding," "Pound away. Me and Dr. Franklin agrees. Dr. Franklin says, take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves."

☞ We resemble, as we float upon time, a crew who have taken refuge upon an iceberg, and who, as they see themselves drifting into warmer latitudes, are conscious, all the while, that each league of their progress is melting the support from under them into that ocean, of a few drops of which it is itself composed.

Shirts.—A New York editor thinks, from the manner shirts are made in that city, there ought to be an "inspector of *sewers*." The editor went to the expense of a new shirt, the other day, and found himself, when he awoke in the morning, crawling out between two of the shortest stitches.

A man attempted to seize a favorable opportunity a few days since, but his hold slipped and he fell to the ground considerably injured.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. B. WITHERELL,

WARE, MASS., DEALER IN

Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Coal Grates, Steam and Gas Pipe, with Fittings and Fixtures, Lead and Block Tin Pipe, Sheet Lead, Brass and Pewter Stop Cocks, Rivets, Funnel Blocks, Tuyer Iron, Oven Mouths, Boiler Doors, Iron Sinks, Fire Kindling, Copper and Chain Pumps, Japan and Enameled Ware, Lamps, Sad Irons, Coal Hods, Brushes, Brass Kettles, Hollow Ware, Corn Poppers, Plain and Planished Tin Ware, Steam Packing, Wire and Wire Cloth and Covers, Clothes Irons, Ventilators,—Round and Square. Worker of Tin, Copper, Iron and Zinc. Factory Cylinders and Cans made and repaired. Roofing, &c.......No. 2. Webb's Block.

GEORGE M. STACY,

SUCCESSOR TO

STACY & ALLEN,

DEALER IN

COOKING & PARLOR STOVES,

Pumps, Garden Engines, Iron and Clay Furnaces, Oven Mouths, Ash-Pit and Boiler Doors, Sheet Zinc, Brass and Enamelled Kettles.

☞ Also, Nims' Patent Window Springs.

Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Jobbing and Tin Roofing done to order.

STRONG'S BLOCK, PALMER, Mass.

J. E. CRANE.

HARNESS MANUFACTURER, Three Rivers, Mass. New Harnesses kept constantly on hand, or made to order. The stock used is of the best quality and the workmanship of the best kind.

Farmer's produce taken in exchange for Harnesses, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice.

Prices low—satisfaction guarantied; those wishing for Harnesses will do well to call.

Aug. 2, 1856.—1y

YOUNG & PERRY,

House, Sign, Carriage and Fresco PAINTERS, Glaziers and Paper Hangers.

ALSO, DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

All orders promptly executed.

J. J. YOUNG, JAMES PERRY.

Palmer, Oct. 18.—tf

F. DE WITT,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, & Furniture of all descriptions.

Windows, Doors and Blinds, at manufacturers' prices. Paints, Oils, Varnish, & Window Glass.

Main Street, WARE, Mass.

L. C. WHITE,

DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF

AMERICAN & FOREIGN MARBLE,

WEST ST., WARE, MASS.

N.B. All orders will be promptly and faithfully executed.

DR. G. M. NICHOLS

HAS taken an office in the Nassowanno House, first floor, and will attend to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Palmer. June 13, 1857.

G. S. BOSWORTH.

CARPENTER & JOINER,

And Dealer in Doors, Sash and Blinds.

☞ Doors, Sash and Blinds constantly on hand.

Palmer, April 11.—tf

B. F. GOFF,

INSURANCE AGENT, and Commissioner of Deeds, for California, New England, Middle and Western States. At the office of C. A. STEVENS, Ware, Mass.

F. J. WASSUM,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, No. 4, Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

An excellent assortment of Cloths and Trimmings, constantly on hand. Cutting done to order.

MARSHALL FOX,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in FRESH FISH and OYSTERS. Office directly opposite W. R. R. Depot, Palmer, Mass.

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BOOKS & STATIONERY, PAPER HANGINGS, &c., PALMER, MASS.

D. GRANGER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office in Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

AND

JEWELRY,

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

are now offered for sale at very low prices, at the new jewelry store, under the

PALMER HOUSE.

Cameo, Mosaic, Gold Stone, and Florentine Pins and Ear Knobs, Lockets, Guard Chains, Keyes, Sleeve Buttons, Finger Rings, etc. etc.—Also, Silver and Plated Ware, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Violin Strings, Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner at short notice. SAM'L BLAIR.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

New London, Willimantic & Palmer Railroad.

Summer Arrangement! Commencing Thursday, June 4, 1856. Trains leave Palmer for Willimantic, Norwich and New London, at 10.55 a.m., and 2.30 p.m., or on arrival of trains from Springfield and Albany, and connecting at Willimantic with trains for Hartford, and at New London with steamers for New York.

W. R. STORRS, Supt.

New London, June 4, 1857.

Amherst & Belchertown R. R. Spring

Arrangement. Commencing Monday, April 13th, 1857.

Trains leave Amherst for Palmer at 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 11.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.

N. D. POTTER, Sup't.

CARPETINGS,

Oil Cloths, Feathers,

Crockery, Glass Ware,

TRUNKS and MIRRORS.

Call at W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, May 23.—tf

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